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# Camera Hobby Isn't ALWAYS Expensive

Have you been bitten by the camera bug? If you have, you may have given some thought to how it could be useful to you in a business way. Two fellows who run a distributorship in Dallas tell you how they put a camera hobby to work for them—both movies and stills. Page 6.

#### Compressor Efficiency

When you read about "checking compressor efficiency" you visualize a big row of testing racks in a factory, and some complicated instrument panels. But compressor efficiency can be checked in the field, and with home-made apparatus, too. Read how on page 7.

#### Jack Makes Jack Out of Kitchen

If you're a good appliance dealer, you've probably got an all-electric kitchen in your home. Ever think about using it as a showroom? That's what Jack Milton, St. Louis dealer, has done, and he has hung up an imposing list of sales of all-electric kitchens. Page 2.

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If you have a favorite among the cartoonists that draw for the New Yorker, Esquire, and other similar magazines you will be interested in seeing what they turn out when they turn their talents to a refrigeration product. Page 10.

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If you've had service calls involving excessive freezing times on counter-type ice cream freezers you'll find this week's instalment of the series on counter freezer servicing particularly valuable. Page 11.

# FTC Says Public Is Gullible on Air Conditioning

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Federal Trade Commission apparently feels, as indicated by its findings as to facts in the case of Air Conditioning Textiles, Inc., that while the public has been made quite conscious of the term "air conditioning," at the same time it knows but a very little about the principles of the science.

The case involved a manufacturer who claimed that a soap it offered would "air condition the human body" by reducing the temperature and humidity of the same. The FTC ordered the firm to desist from making such claims, and in so doing commented:

"Members of the purchasing public have been made conscious of the term 'air conditioning' and of the fact that the principle of 'Air conditioning' is a new, scientific development advancing and contributing to bodily comfort; but many of them are entirely unfamiliar with the manner of operation of the principle of air conditioning and the limitation thereon."

The FTC further found that while such product might impart to the skin "a slight cooling and soothing sensation, it has no effect on the actual temperature of the body."

# Packard Sold 500 Cars That Were Air Conditioned

DETROIT—More than 500 air conditioned Packard passenger cars have been sold up to the present time, according to W. M. Packer, vice president in charge of distribution, Packard Motor Car Co. Mr. Packer feels that this is a good showing, considering the fact that the purchaser must pay \$275 extra for the complete cooling system.

Since the first air conditioned Packard car was placed on the market early this year, Dallas, Tex., has led the country in sales, with over 80 cars delivered to customers through Packard-Dallas, Inc.

Guy M. Godley, sales manager of the Dallas distributor, reports that air conditioned models in the Pack-(Concluded on Page 16, Column 3)

# Fiske, Field To Help Register Engineers For Defense Work

NEW YORK CITY—David L. Fiske, executive secretary of American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, and Col. Crosby Field, president of Flakice Corp. and an A.S.R.E. past president, have been appointed members of a special committee to work under the National Resources Planning Board in preparing a national roster of scientific and specialized personnel for use in national emergency.

The four councils represented on the science committee of the National Resources Planning Board—the Social Science Research Council, Council of Learned Societies, American Council on Education, and National Research Council—are cooperating, each in its own particular field, in the program of registration. Dr. Leonard Carmichael, president of Tufts College, has been appointed director of the roster.

Mr. Fiske and Mr. Field will serve as members of an evaluation com-(Concluded on Page 4, Column 5)

#### O'Donnell Heads Coast Sales of Westinghouse

MANSFIELD, Ohio—J. F. O'Donnell, assistant sales manager of Westinghouse merchandising division, has been named director of the division's Pacific Coast sales operations.

C. A. Meier, who held this position up to the time of Mr. O'Donnell's appointment, has been named manager of utility sales for the Pacific Coast area. He will continue to maintain headquarters at San Francisco.

Mr. O'Donnell's first contact with the Westinghouse organization came after his graduation from Catholic University of America in 1915, when he worked with Westinghouse distributors in Washington, D. C. and Rochester, N. Y. for several years.

# July Range Shipments 54% Above 1939

NEW YORK CITY—Electric range shipments reported during July by members of National Electrical Manufacturers Association totaled 29,626 units, a gain of better than 54% over the 19,249 ranges shipped during the same month last year.

Sales for the first seven months of the year showed a 36% increase over the corresponding period of 1939, 258,356 ranges being shipped during that portion of the current year, against 189,953 shipped during the first seven months of 1939.

# Rema To Hold Fall Conclave At French Lick

#### Oct. 9, 10, 11 Dates of 3-Day Session on Association's Affairs

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind.—Members of Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association will hold their 1940 fall meeting here on Oct. 9, 10, and 11, reports E. A. Vallee, vice president and sales manager of Automatic Products Co. and president of Rema.

Decision to hold the fall meeting was prompted by the success of the association's spring session, also held at French Lick Springs, Mr. Vallee said. This meeting drew the largest attendance of any in the association's experience.

Program for the meeting is being developed by a committee composed of J. D. Colyer, Wolverine Tube Co.; Harold T. Hulett, General Electric Co.; and E. J. Tweed, Dole Refrigerating Co. In addition to the formal program, most of the association's committees are expected to hold sessions during the three-day meeting. A meeting of the board of directors also is on the schedule.

Among matters of importance to be taken up at the meeting will be (Concluded on Page 4, Column 5)

# General Controls To Occupy New Plant

GLENDALE, Calif.—General Controls Co., manufacturer of pressure, temperature, and flow controls, will move about Sept. 20 into a new and permanent factory now being completed on an 11-acre site at 801 Allen Ave. in Glendale.

New plant will house the general offices, research and testing laboratories, and complete and new manufacturing facilities. The Los Angeles screw machine division of General Controls also will be incorporated in the new plant.

# **G-E Claims Capacity Boost In New Units**

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.— Increase in capacities of nearly 25% is claimed in the new line of commercial condensing units just announced by the air conditioning and commercial refrigeration department, General Electric Co.

The new units are also said to be easier to install, lighter in weight, and improved in appearance. The addition of 10 new types brings the complete line, including both air and water-cooled units, to 24 sizes ranging from ¼ to 3 hp. (G-E also manufactures condensing units up to 60 hp. for large refrigeration and air conditioning systems.)

Capacity increases in the new line are attributed to refinements in engineering design, notably in a new valve and valve plate assembly and in the condensers.

The new valve plate incorporates (Concluded on Page 16, Column 1)

# Servel Profit \$1,237,498 For Third Quarter

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Net profit of \$1,237,498, the equivalent of 69 cents a common share, has been reported by Servel, Inc. for its third fiscal quarter, which ended July 31.

Profit for the corresponding quarter of last year was \$1,241,417, also equal to 69 cents a common share.

# Defense Program May Boom Sales Of Frozen Foods

CHICAGO—Increased markets for quick-frozen foods as a result of the national defense program were predicted by A. E. Stevens, vice president of Frosted Foods Sales Corp., New York City, in an address before the frosted foods session of the recent National Food Distributors Association convention here.

"Increasing employment from national defense," Mr. Stevens declared, "is widening public purchasing power. More people have more money to spend. If prices go higher, this means an increased demand for frozen foods.

"National defense by shifting population, through the establishment of training camps and erection of war industrial plants, like airplane and munition factories, is creating many new marketing areas. The purchasing power in such areas, particularly the war industrial centers, will be high and will afford opportunities of marketing quality foods in profitable volume."

The 1940-41 pack of frozen foods, Mr. Stevens said, will be from 25 to 50% higher than the previous pack. Both an increase in sales outlets and a steady expansion in demand have contributed to this larger pack, he said.

New merchandising trends, Mr. Stevens said, include a tendency toward standardizing quick frozen foods packages to contain a pound (Concluded on Page 16, Column 1)

## Seeger Vegetable Case Has Enclosed Front

ST. PAUL—A new full-glass, closed type of vegetable display case, with disappearing sliding glass doors on the front top level of the case, has recently been introduced by the Seeger Refrigerator Co.

This feature is claimed to prevent a waste of refrigeration and to eliminate the necessity of unloading at night.

Known as the "V8" model, the new case has "ventilating-air conditioning" temperature and humidity control.

A blower at one end of the case circulates the conditioned air con-(Concluded on Page 16, Column 4)

# Commercial Volume Up 25% In July

DETROIT — Sales of commercial refrigeration equipment by Nema manufacturers to distributors and dealers showed increases in July, 1940 over July, 1939 ranging around 25 to 35% in most classifications.

In condensing units sold separately (not part of self-contained equipment) in sizes ranging from \(^1\)\% to 50 hp. the total world sales in July of this year was 11,592 units, as compared with 8,616 units for the corresponding month last year, a gain of 35%.

Dollar volume of all commercial refrigeration sales by the Nema group this July was \$2,285,975 as compared with \$2,073,494 last July.

Export sales did not show up so badly, considering the fact that the (Concluded on Page 16, Column 5)

# Cecil Boling Resigns As M-A-D Executive

RIDGEFIELD, N. J.—Cecil Boling has resigned his position as vice president and director of Melchior, Armstrong, Dessau Co., refrigeration parts and supplies wholesaling and exporting firm.

Mr. Boling had been with Melchior, Armstrong, Dessau Co. for the past six and one-half years.

# Household Unit 7-Months' Sales Over 2 Million

#### July Sales Set New Monthly Record at 256,000 Boxes

DETROIT — Setting an all-time monthly record for the third successive month, world shipments of household electric refrigerators during July totaled 256,000 units, to bring the mark for the first seven months of the year above the 2,000,000-unit level, according to estimates by AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS.

The July all-industry total was approximately 35,000 higher than the previous high record of shipments for the month, 221,000, established in 1936, and exceeded by 78,000 the 178,000 units shipped by U. S. manufacturers in July of 1939.

For the first seven months of this year, world shipments of household refrigerators totaled 2,178,000 units, more than in the entire year of 1939, when estimated shipments amounted to 2,085,000 units. It now appears almost certain that 1940 will be the biggest year the household refrigeration industry has ever experienced, surpassing the "high year" of 1937, when world shipments reached 2,559,000 units.

July was the sixth successive month this year in which world shipments have totaled 250,000 units or (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3)

# Kansas City Sales Gains Continue

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Household electric refrigerator sales in Kansas City in July totaled 1,691 units, a gain of 14% over July, 1939 and an increase of 66% over July, 1938, according to reports made to The Electric Association of Kansas City.

Sales total in Kansas City for the first seven months was 13,646 refrigerators, compared with 11,164 refrigerators in 1939, an increase of 22%.

Sales of electric ranges by Kansas City dealers is running 65% ahead of last year, the Association reports.

# Norge Sets Up an lowa Distributorship

WATERLOO, Iowa—A new organization, the Norge Sales Corp. of Iowa, has been formed here to serve as distributor in this area for all Norge products, according to announcement by M. G. O'Harra, of Detroit, vice president in charge of sales for the Norge Division Borg-Warner Corp.

The new distributorship is headed by Ray C. Roy, former Norge divisional sales manager. It has taken over the building and equipment of Adams Wholesalers, Inc., at 412-414 Sycamore St., former Norge distributor, who has retired from the home accessory field. Territory served will include nearly all of the Norge dealer points in Iowa and a portion of western Illinois.

#### Refrigerator Tax Drops In July

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Excise tax collections on mechanical refrigerators during July totaled only \$838,710.83, a drop of more than 46% from the \$1,540,247.31 total reported for July, 1939, according to figures released by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

# Jack Milton Sells Electric Kitchens By Using His Own As a 'Convincer'



Mr. Milton, head of Milton Appliance Co., St. Louis General Electric dealership, admires the completely equipped kitchen in his own home which he uses as a "closing room" for promising prospects.

ST. LOUIS - The dealer who "lives" with his merchandise, day in and day out, can do a more intelligent job of selling, believes Jack Milton, president of Milton Appliance Co., General Electric dealership here. By using his own home as a "closing room," Mr. Milton has piled up an

imposing list of all-electric kitchen sales, all of them for \$900 or above, in the last couple of years.

Prospects who express interest in an all-electric kitchen, or who are doubtful of the operating claims made for any particular appliance, are routed from the company show-

rooms at Hebert and Grand Ave.. to midtown St. Louis, to the "Ranch House," Mr. Milton's own suburban home eight miles away.

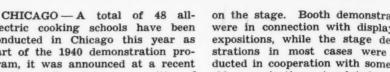
In this modern home, matching those most popular in the city's newer districts, Mr. Milton has put to actual use every G-E appliance handled by his company. In the kitchen are refrigerator, range, dishwasher, disposall, clock, fans, ventilator, and air circulator. In the basement is a washer and other laundry equipment, electric water heater, and remote control radio.

#### FAMILY LENDS SUPPORT

The home, in addition to being a working example of how appliances can be used for better living, has given Mr. Milton and his staff a "closing room" of indisputable value. As every-day occupants of the home, Mrs. Milton and the children can back up every claim Mr. Milton makes. This is especially valuable when both husband and wife visit the home as prospects.

Naturally, not all the company's prospects are taken to the "Ranch House." Appointments are usually made a day or two in advance, both for the convenience of the Milton family and to get husband and wife to visit the home together.

Sometimes, when the prospect's interest in and ability to buy a completely planned electric kitchen are assured, Mr. Milton invites the prospect and his wife to dinner at the "Ranch House." There the wife can help Mrs. Milton prepare the meal, learning how to use the appliances at first-hand. Over the coffeecups, many a first-call sale has been closed.



48 Cooking Schools For Chicago

electric cooking schools have been conducted in Chicago this year as part of the 1940 demonstration program, it was announced at a recent meeting of the advisory committee of Commonwealth Edison Co.

Merle J. Lucas, supervisor of expositions and demonstrations, revealed that these 48 electric cooking schools included 425 individual cooking demonstrations, and were viewed by approximately 377,000 people. These were in addition to those conducted by the company's home service division at headquarters and other locations.

The schools were of two major types—cooking demonstrations in display booths, and demonstrations

on the stage. Booth demonstrations were in connection with displays at expositions, while the stage demonstrations in most cases were conducted in cooperation with some outside organization. A related activity of the utility's activity is financial cooperation with dealers who want to install permanent electric kitchen exhibits in their stores for demonstration purposes.

Included in this year's schools were 22 George R. Scott community cooking schools, held in Chicago churches; 12 schools sponsored by Chicago Herald-American in churches and theaters; and seven schools conducted in cooperation with neighborhood newspapers and held in theaters or lodge halls.

## Sam's Selling Slants

V. E. ("Sam") Vining, merchandising manager for Proctor Electric Co. is the industry's most colorful salesman. This is the twelfth of a series of Sam's famous "Selling Slants" messages to salesmen. An earlier series was pub-lished in the News in and later published as a pocketsized book.



POSTAGE STAMPS

I ran across a bit of perfect selling courtesy the other day in the post office at Oak Park, Ill.

I bought 20 postage stamps, and the girl who waited on me put them in an old envelope taken from a pile stacked at her window.

I'll bet the postmaster is a salesman, and a gentleman.

And while you are thinking that over contrast it with the grocer who always sells you potatoes in a sack so flimsy that it tears down the side just as you get it home, and drops the spuds all over the kitchen floor.

Somewhere some grocer is earning a place in the hall of fame for using just a little common sense-and incidentally, I'll bet he sells a lot of potatoes.

May it be my happy chance to meet him!

And while you are figuring that one out you might as well wonder with me why some man in the canning business doesn't design a "ketchup" bottle that has a chance of standing on its own bottom; or one that doesn't pour with a reluctant shudder—"Buzzom" companion stuff.

Now let's go back to your business-I'll bet there are 20 little things that you could improve on-either in the way of service or selling or design-if you just got your mind out of hock long

Back up a bit-and get a perspective.



Main Panel of air conditioning system in a large restaurant showing 24 Allen-Bradley control units.

# Shutdowns and Servicing Expense with Allen-Bradley Starters

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Allen-Bradley solenoid starters have no bearings, pins, or flexible

jumpers. There is nothing to get out of order.

And Allen-Bradley starters are easy to install, too. There is generous wiring space; the white interior is helpful during installation in dark corners; the accessible terminals make connections easy. There are lots of knockouts.

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NEWARK, N. J.-Association of Victor J. Moss and Jack J. Moss of J. Moss Equipment Co. with Stangard-Dickerson Corp., manufacturer of ice cream cabinets and replacements, has been announced by Andrew W. McCabe, president of the latter firm.

The Moss brothers have been associated with the ice cream cabinet, dairy supply, and frosted food industries for the past 15 years, having recently marketed the Evacold ice cream cabinet.

Plant facilities now available to this combination embody over 80,000 sq. ft. of work area, set up to the advantage of mass production.

The company already has several valuable contracts for cabinet manufacture, Mr. McCabe claims. The Stangard-Dickerson Corp. also manufactures a contract line of frosted food cabinets and display cases.

The corporation is now represented by the following individuals: Andrew W. McCabe, Richard P. McCabe, John F. McCabe, Jack J. Moss, Victor J. Moss, Rueben Raskin, and Walter Raskin.

#### **Buffalo Dealers Hit By** Passport Restrictions

BUFFALO - The new passport requirements of the United States' and Canada's exchange restrictions and the Dominion's restrictions on money that can be taken out of the country for merchandise purchases are cutting deeply into local trade, according to Buffalo appliance dealers who estimate that sales to Canadian buyers have declined at least 50% since early July when these restrictions went into effect.

Appliance dealers here previously carried on extensive business with Canadian shoppers who purchased appliances under the exemption clause which permitted them to take back into Canada \$100 worth of merchandise duty free.

#### Ermco Sells Products of Sheip & Vandergrift

PHILADELPHIA-Electric Refrigeration Motor Co. has been appointed distributor of Sheip & Vandergrift ice cream cabinet replacement parts, including panels, tops, lids, etc., reports George C. Tatem, president of the Ermco organization.

#### Bendix Reports on Earnings & Plans

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Increases in both sales and net profits were revealed by the semi-annual report of Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., for the six months ended June 30.

Unit sales of Bendix home laundries for the first six months of this year totaled 38,594 units. Dollar value of home laundry sales, including service parts for the period, was \$2,540,435, or more than for the entire calendar year of 1939.

After charges, including depreciation, amortization, and provision for federal income taxes and including non-operating royalty income of \$125,000, net profit for the first half of 1940 amounted to \$312,758.

Balance sheet of June 30, 1940 reflects \$324,300 cash on hand and total current assets of \$1,100,605. Current liabilities totaled \$483,647 including \$62,552 due debenture redemption fund on May 1, 1941, indicating a current ratio of 2.25 to 1, and showing net working capital of \$616,958.

Don O. Scott, president, reported that the company recently effected a licensing arrangement with one of the largest industrial companies in the United States whereby Bendix received a cash payment of \$125,000 and a continuing royalty for the non-exclusive right to manufacture and sell washing machines coming within the scope of the Bendix patents. Bendix in addition received a royalty-free non-exclusive license under the patents of the licensee.

# Victor & Jack Moss Engineers Design Lockheed Planes In Are Associated With Comfort, Cooled By Unusual Installation

ANGELES-Engineers designing airplanes for the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank, now work under ideal atmospheric conditions following the installation of a 137-ton air conditioning system. Because of space limitations and the inability of the roof to carry concentrated loads, Gay Engineering Corp. installed four separate unit systems to cool the large building.

The system also serves four executive offices and supplements a 30-ton unit installed in the tabulating department about two years ago by another firm.

Equipment design was based on an average of about 500 occupants and fan capacity was provided to handle some 27,750 sq. ft. of conditioned An inside temperature of 78° F. is maintained when the outside temperature is 95° F. with an average 48% relative humidity.

Conditioned air is introduced to

the building from four separate duct systems on the roof through directional flow grilles. It was necessary to use this type of outlet as grilles were located at the same height as suspended fluorescent lighting. Directing air on the lighting would cause swaying of fixtures and reduce the light intensity from the tubes which do the lighting.

Each unit in the four-zone system thermostatically controlled for heating and cooling.

About 52 tons of the cooling load is handled by mechanical refrigeration, the balance being supplied by pre-cooling coils served with 65° F. water drawn from a 16-inch well. After the water passes through these coils, where it has a 7° F. temperature rise, it is used to condense the refrigerant, and finally is returned to a disposal well.

Gas fired duct heaters are used for winter heating.

Peerless Opens Modern Plant 'Down Under'



#### Australian Plant Is Third Outside U. S.

CHICAGO - Products of Peerless of America, Inc. are now being manufactured in Australia in an ultra-modern type of plant.

This is the third manufacturing unit of Peerless of America, Inc. to be established outside of the United States, the other two being in Brazil and Canada.

#### Sees Attic Fan Market For Tobacco Barns

FLORENCE, S. C.-Walker Electric Co., Westinghouse dealer here, has added a line of attic ventilating fans. Roy Walker, head of the firm, believes that there is quite a market for this type of equipment for use in tobacco barns to insure a more uniform color of tobacco in the process of curing.



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#### World Household Refrigerator Sales For July

The following 14 companies reported sales to the Refrigeration Division of the National Electrical Manufacturers

the National Electrical Manufacturers
Association (Nema) on household electric
refrigerators for July, 1940:
Apex Electrical Mfg. Co., Crosley Corp.,
Edison General Electric Appliance Co.,
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Gale Products Div. Outboard Marine &
Mfg. Co., General Electric Co., Gibson
Electric Refrigerator Co., Kelvinator Div.

Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Leonard Div.
Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Norge Div. BorgWarner Corp., Stewart-Warner Corp.,
Sunbeam Electric Mfg. Co., Universal
Cooler Corp., and Westinghouse Electric
& Mfg. Co.
The sales of the reporting companies
include units manufactured for the following concerns: Montgomery Ward & Co.,
Potter Refrigeration Corp., and Sears.

Potter Refrigeration Corp., and Sears, Roebuck & Co.

#### SALES FOR JULY 1940

	Domestic	Canadian	Other Foreign	Tota World
Lacquer (Ext.) Cabinets Complete				
1. Less than 4 cu. ft	1,852	132	331	2,318
2. 4 to 4.99 cu. ft	13,558	851	1,074	15,483
3. 5 to 5.99 cu. ft	9,113	1,802	552	11,46
4. 6 to 6.99 cu. ft	178,069	2,139	2,124	182,332
5. 7 to 7.99 cu. ft	1,341	10	17	1,368
6. 8 to 8.99 cu. ft	12,503	85	313	12,901
7. 9 to 12.99 cu. ft	664			664
8. 13 cu. ft. and up	9	• • •	1	10
9. Total Lacquer	217,109	5,019	4,412	226,540
Porcelain (Ext.) Cabinets Complete				
10. Less than 5 cu. ft			25	2
11. 5 to 5.99 cu. ft	269	13	656	93
12. 6 to 6.99 cu. ft	11,381	17	168	11,56
13. 7 to 7.99 cu. ft		* * *		
14. 8 to 8.99 cu. ft	1,828	4	440	2,272
15. 9 to 12.99 cu. ft	124	1	8	133
16. 13 cu. ft. and up	370		26	396
7. Total Porcelain	13,972	35	1,323	15,330
18. Total—Lines 9 and 17	231,081	5,054	5,735	241,870
19. Separate Systems, ¼ hp. or less	74	6	1,163	1,243
20. Separate Household Evaporators				
21. Total—Lines 18, 19, and 20	231,155	5,060	6,898	243,113
22. Condensing Units, ¼ hp. or less.				
3. Cabinets—No Systems	6			6
Value Index*	157.0	279.0	54.7	151.0

#### July Household Sales Set All-Time Mark

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 5) more, and January, the low month so far, had shipments of 239,000 units.

World shipments by 14 companies reporting to National Electrical Manufacturers Association totaled 243,113 units during July, to bring the seven-month total for the Nema group to 2,071,160 units. Shipments to distributors and dealers in the United States amounted to 231,155 units during July, for a total of 1,968,703 to these outlets during the first seven months of the year.

Six-foot units continued to dominate the field in both the lacquer and porcelain classifications. July Nema tabulations show 182,332 6-foot units in the lacquer exterior class, and 11,566 units in the all-porcelain class. Seven months' figures show 1,544,352 6-foot models shipped in the lacquer models, and 68,781 all-porcelain units.

Value index of July sales was 151 for world shipments, and 157 for those in the U.S. only. For the year's first seven months, the index stood at 149 for world shipments and 152 for U. S. shipments. The index is based on weighted sales for 1934, 1935, and 1936.

#### New Philco Dealer

FLORENCE, S. C. - Rainwater Furniture Co., long-time dealer for Philco radios, has taken on the Philco line of refrigerators. I. S. Rainwater is manager and owner.



Only Alco Evaporator Pressure Regulators offer you ALL of these advantages:

- Exceptional sensitivity of control.
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Alco's traditional accuracy and efficiency — made famous through Alco's complete line of Thermo Valves — is now available in a full range of Evaporator Pressure Regulators.

For further details and complete information—see your Alco jobber, or write direct today.

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## THE COLD CANVASS

-By B. T. Umor-

#### Terhune Makes Dog's Life Worth Living

E. A. "Terry" Terhune, Servel's silver-tongued sales manager, appeared this summer in the new role of "Attorney for the Defense" in a dramatic trial at Swampscott, Mass. The defendant was "Terry's" Belgian Shepherd dog, doomed to die for sampling the hide of a postman.

The trial was packed with color, drama, pathos, and surprise. It had all the trimmings of a big-time murder trial. Small wonder, because when "Terry" goes to bat for something-be it man, beast, or refrigeration—he makes a smash hit.

Before the board of selectmen of Swampscott, "Terry" staged the fight for the life of his condemned dog-"Mars." The dog was accused of being vicious, with a particular dislike for mail couriers. The heat was on. The chips were down.

#### Showmanship Plus Testimonials

First, "Terry" called as "character witnesses" some neighborhood kids. Pals of the accused. They testified that the dog was "docile as a lamb and playful as a baby." Next a neighbor showed movies of the dog romping with his 4-year-old grandson. Another direct hit for the defense.

And then "Terry" himself took the floor. And how. For nearly two hours he held the court and spectators in the magic spell of his word wizardy. (Those of us who have marvelled at the dynamic "Terry" in action at sales meetings or conventions can testify as to his ability to toss effective words and gestures around while the clock ticks on, heeded by no one.)

What a show it must have been. "Terry" argued. He pleaded. Then he appealed. He even went into the politics of the thing. An account of the "trial" in the Lynn, Mass. Daily Evening Item quotes "Terry" in action as follows:

#### Blames Hitler, Raps New Deal

"'I refuse to have a dog shot in cold blood," Mr. Terhune shouted. "But the question before us is more than that of a dog being shot. It's whether we are going totalitarian and whether we are to be run by a bureaucratic brass hat." (Crys of "attaboy" and "You tell 'em" from the audience.)

And then "Terry" called his surprise witness. Maybe he whistled. It was "Mars," who appeared, tail wagging, in his own defense. The dog sat on his haunches and silently begged for his life. The dog's silent, friendly performance, combined with "Terry's" fiery, eloquent appeal, cinched the case. The verdict-not

#### Mars Has Good Taste In Bureaucrats

The dramatic fight for the dog's life and "Terry's" masterful defense caught the public fancy. The trial made the front pages, pictures and everything.

One editor even wrote an editorial about it. The editor suggested that perhaps the dog did not like the present administration at Washington and was making his feeling "felt" through the nearest representative of the administration-the

#### Cohn Bros. Store Opens **Appliance Department**

PORTLAND, Ore. — Cohn Bros. Furniture Co. has completed its modernization program by opening a new electrical appliance department. Under the management of David Cohn, this department features Gibson refrigerators and ranges. As an introductory offer the company is offering for a limited period to install ranges without any wiring

#### Rema To Discuss 1941 Show At Fall Meeting

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 3) the final arrangements for the third annual All-Industry Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Exhibition, to be held Jan. 13 to 16, 1941, in the Stevens hotel, Chicago.

Rema members expect the 1941 show to shatter all previous records. both for number of exhibitors and attendance. Exhibition Manager R. M. McClure reports that already 145 booths have been reserved for the show, only 15 less than the total number available for the 1940 "sellout" last January.

From an attendance standpoint the 1941 show is expected to exceed by several thousand the number of visitors who turned out for the event last January. All of the cooperating technical societies and national trade associations who held their 1940 conventions and meetings in Chicago during the All-Industry Exhibition are planning sessions again during the 1941 "show week," to give their members another opportunity to preview the new products lineup for the year.

Most of these meetings also will be held in the Stevens hotel.

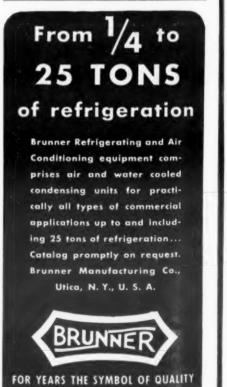
#### Fiske & Field Placed On Defense Committee

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 2) mittee in the field of engineering for assistance in the compilation of the roster. Their appointments were made by Ross G. Harrison, chairman of the National Research Council, whose field is that of science and technology in the cooperative undertaking.

Other members of the evaluation committee are Dr. H. A. Poillon, Dr. Maurice Holland, Dr. F. G. Cottrell. Dr. F. M. Feiker, and Dr. John S. Nicholas, who will be executive secretary of the group.

#### Brennan Changes Jobs

CLEVELAND-Warren E. Brennan, formerly Detroit representative for Universal Cooler, has been appointed manager of the Michigan and Detroit territory of Cleveland Cooperative Stove Co.





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# 'Women Too Smart as Buyers,' Law Is Proposed To Curb Them

Vineberg Believes a 'Robinson-Patman Act For the Customer' Is Only Insurance of a One-Price Policy

By Samuel S. Vineberg, Manager, Electric League of the Niagara Frontier\*

As a married man I consider it a privilege to be able to talk without interruption for 15 or 20 minutes. It seems that the average business man has been talked to and about so much during the last few years that I can hardly conceive how you men in the audience can "stand" to sit there even without listening while someone up here talks to you about business instead of minding their own husiness.

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Everybody seems to have a cureall for business. Up to a few years ago I found it hard to justify the picturization of the average business man as being short, fat, and baldheaded, seated in the front row of a burlesque show. Now I realize that business men are so fed up with panaceas that they want the "bare"

When the chairman of your program committee invited me to address you he said select your own subject, so I have decided to give you my answer to the question "How Smart Is Your Customer."

#### WIVES AFTER FINAL 15%

Women of this great nation of ours spend 85% of the money we men hope we make. That is, that our wives, mothers, and sweethearts are the principal purchasing agents for the homes of this great nation of ours.

Frankly, I don't know whether it's safe for us men to complain about it. It seems to me that the women have overlooked that 15% which we men spend and if we get too excited about it they might even take that away from us, so perhaps we had better sit tight and let things rest as they are.

I am not so sure that the arrangement as it now stands with women being responsible for 85% of the purchases for the modern American home is so bad after all. Women have done an excellent job as purchasing agents for the home, they certainly are getting an awful lot for their money. True, we men have made it possible for them to devote more time to purchasing than our grandmothers had.

#### CRACK 'PURCHASING AGENTS'

The modern homemaker is smart; and one thing more that makes her an ideal purchasing agent, she has a swell memory.

If you don't think your wife has a good memory try this when you get home tonight. Ask her what suit you wore on your honeymoon, the color of your tie, or the first show you took her to after you were married.

Or ask her how old your living room curtains are, where she bought them, and how much she paid for

Or, if you dare, ask her when you last brought home a box of candy. or a bouquet of flowers.

Women are the big buyers of the nation because we men agree that she gets more for the money we make than we do. We men take a lot of time educating our wives to men's standards of business, to smarten them up in their transactions with other men until each man thinks his own wife is smarter than all other wives.

The paradox of this situation is that in business we men ourselves deal with these same women, the smart wives of other men who just like our own wives are out to get as much as they can for their money. And unfortunately we have overdone the purchasing technique in teaching our wives. We have made them too smart.

A man gets a lot of fun out of being a sport. He will go out of an evening and will nonchalantly gamble and drink away a week's salary while his wife plays bridge for 10 cents a corner and gets a thrill out of it.

Women are notoriously poor tippers. We men tip the pretty blond waitress who brought us a 40-cent lunch at least 10 cents which is 25%

\*Excerpts from a talk given before the Kensington Kiwanis Club

of the charge. Did you ever hear of a woman handing a plumber 75 cents because he charged her \$3.00 to fix the kitchen sink.

Women have made liars, chiselers, and monkeys out of us men in business and if we go on making them smarter and encouraging them in their depredations as the purchasing agents of our homes, they will become the "Frankenstein" that will slowly put us men and our businesses into bankruptcy.

One wonders whether we Occidentals with our western civilization are actually as smart as we think we are. Perhaps the Orientals who keep their women at home away from the tides of commerce are not so dumb after all.

#### BUT THEY CUT EARNINGS

We men have made our wives the notorious bargain hunters they now are. We are to blame. There are too many schemes nowadays by which wives of some men cut the earnings of the husbands of other wives. If we follow this practice to its logical conclusion it can result in nothing else but virtually reducing the wages of all men in business and increasing the real wages of

John Wanamaker must turn over in his grave at the thought that the world has not yet learned the benefits of his one price policy established in his stores so many years ago.

I am a staunch believer in this policy because I believe it is the only fair one for customer and merchant alike. First, the merchant sets a price on the merchandise which gives him a fair margin of profit over and above the cost of the merchandise plus the cost of the services which he renders to the customer and on the part of the customer he knows when he buys an article from the one price merchant that no neighbor of his, friend, or relative can walk into that store and buy the article at a lower price. If the prices are too high in the opinion of the customer, she can still go elsewhere.

Trade unions have equalized wages in terms of money but until every store establishes a one price policy we will not have attained the ideals set by the trade unionism or any other fair wage system.

In the final analyses there are only two elementary pricing systems, our American system which exchanges dollars for goods and the second system of the early days, the barter system. Trouble arises and confusion results when we mix these two systems.

#### IT'S A 'BARTER' SYSTEM

When a customer asks for a reduced price for any reason whatsoever, she is "bartering" something tween that which she is willing to pay and that which the item is

In a complex economy such as we live in the barter system is impractical, and most certainly any combination of the barter and monetary exchange must be even more complex.

I am wondering how many men in this audience are familiar with the Robinson-Patman Act. It was enacted only after long and strenu-ous debate. Many hearings were held, many fought for and against it.

In substance the Robinson-Patman Act forbids price discrimination in favor of any buyer. Price discrimination is considered present when a buyer purchases a bill of goods at a lower price than another buyer where such lower price is not justified by a saving in production costs or selling costs.

This law has been on the statutes long enough to have been proven practical. Price lists of manufacturers have been brought out into the open. If quantity discounts are available, they are available to all buyers alike and those quantity discounts must be justified on the basis of true economies in handling the individual order.

I strongly believe that a Robinson-

Patman Act applied to consumer purchases would go a long ways to correct many of the ills of retail merchandising. Let me summarize briefly, the points which I would stress in my so-called "Robinson-Patman Act to Govern Consumer Purchases." Here are eight govern-

#### WOULD BUY AT ONE PRICE

1. All customers of any one store would buy at the same price. There would be no preferential treatment allowed.

2. No product could be bought by consumers for their own use except at a retail store marked price, regardless of where the purchase is

3. Groups of consumers would not be able to buy for their own use except from regular retail stores unless they maintain a warehouse, in which case the warehouse would become a retail store where everybody could come and shop whether they are members of that group of consumers or not and where everybody would pay the same price.

4. Merchandise must be price marked. However, where items are too small and too numerous the price schedule listing the items may be tacked up on the wall.

5. Each store will set its own selling price. This plan calls for no collusion between dealers in the establishment of selling prices, and for the successful working of the plan, uniform prices between establishments is of little importance.

6. Price reductions can be made but must be available to all.

7. Price increases cannot be made for seven days, after previous change. 8. Advertising of reductions can only be made where there is a known supply available equivalent to a normal one week's business for that season of the year.

I realize the above eight points may require some modification or expansion but I have presented them to you as a starting point.

Let me sum up the advantages to be obtained by such an enactment.

1. A Robinson-Patman Act for Consumer Purchases will protect the public from fictitious list prices because if a merchant cannot reduce his price for the customer about to walk out he will have the merchandise priced at the lowest price consistent with good business.

2. Because of the above it will protect the consumer accustomed to paying the asked price from paying a price higher than somebody else who quibbles about prices.

#### HOW MERCHANT IS HELPED

3. It will save the merchant's time. because he will devote his energies to selling the product on its merits and that period of time given over to chiseling will be eliminated.

4. It will protect the square dealing merchants from the shady merchant. Many customers have been taken in by a merchant who offers unusual discounts, whose main stock in trade is standard brand merchandise on which he has raised the list price and then is prepared to offer bargains to the shopper.

The square dealing merchant already marks his merchandise at a fair price and cannot compete with the operator who establishes fictitious prices and sells his merchandise for as much as he can get up to even the raised price, and can therefore undersell a "reasonable price" when 5. The poor, untutored, low-salaried

competition for the sale compels it.

buyer who believes what he reads to be gospel-truth will be protected. In many cases such buyers are paying higher prices for their household necessities than smarter buyers with incomes several times higher but who know the ropes and are able to bargain for reduced prices.

6. It will put an end to upstair brokerage type dealer.

#### DEALERS PROTECTED

There may be some of you who consider the conclusions to be somewhat optimistic but I believe that those of you who are in the retail business know that if all merchandise were price marked and sold at the prices indicated that manufacturers and distributors would protect their dealers from the cut price operators and that it would be within their power and to their advantage to refuse to sell such outlets because the independent merchant would be established in business again making a reasonable margin of profit, unloading sufficient merchandise for his distributor and manufacturer that there would be no need for the backdoor, upstairs outlet.

In conclusion, let me again remind you that our wives are smart women but unlike we men they are concerned mainly with the welfare of their own homes. It is we men who have built the economy that we enjoy and it is up to us who control the business, civic, state, and national affairs, paradoxically enough, to protect this economy from the petticoat philosophy whose slogan seems to follow the old proverb, "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will

take care of you."





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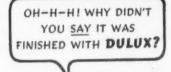
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> > You can do this with confidence, because DULUX is the finish with every quality women want. And many's the salesman who makes it a point to mention the advantages of DULUX early and often in every sales talk-just because they've found DULUX is one of the best sales-clinchers that ever made a hesitating prospect reach for a fountain pen and say, "Where do I sign?" E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.), Finishes Division, Wilmington, Delaware.

> > > ...UNTIL SHE SAW THIS **SEAL ON THE DOOR**









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# Those 'Pretty Colored Movies' **Prove Enticing To Prospects**

#### They Demonstrate To Him How Nice His Competitor's New Installation Really Is

DALLAS, Tex.—Color photography has a following of myriad zealous amateurs all over the country, but probably to few of them has it come to have the same significance in terms of return as to G. W. Knight, Jr., chief engineer and owner with L. E. Adler of the Air-Rite Corp.

Color photography both in the field of still and movie shots has become an important, in fact almost essential, factor in the sales technique employed by this organization, which is distributor for the Kelvinator and Chrysler Airtemp lines in the commercial fields in Dallas.

Color pictures have been taken in literally thousands by the company for the purpose of showing just what



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can be done with use of modern refrigerator equipment, both in the average foods or meats store, or in the modern locker plant. Mr. Knight and his associate have complete files of color pictures-miniature color transparencies made by Mr. Adler, and eight MM movies made by Mr. Knight-which more and more are becoming a routine part of their sales campaigns.

#### CREATE INTEREST QUICKLY

The procedure now has been developed and refined down to a use of the films primarily for the purpose of creating first of all, with least resistance and in shortest time, an actual buyer interest on the part of the prospect. In this both the movie films made by Mr. Knight, or the stills made by Mr. Adler, or both, play leading parts.

The employment of color film in this manner had the germ of its origin in the lively interest of Mr. Adler in "almost everything which can make a fellow tinker around," Mr. Knight declares. Mr. Adler had been "tinkering" with photography; and when color film began to attract the amateur attention, he turned to it forthwith. He made pictures of flower beds, of friends, of this room and that in his home. Some of his shots were tops, others not so good.

Mr. Knight, too, had been "fooling" with cameras, though not in the same degree as his associate. The latter spent handsome sums for his equipment, where Mr. Knight contented himself with modest invest-

#### TURN TO COLOR

Between them they began to think in terms of what might be done by them to put this new medium in photography to profitable use. There had been movie and other pictures, color and black and white, furnished by manufacturers for demonstration 'One Picture Is Worth' - - (Perhaps a Number of Sales)



(Above) G. W. Knight of the Air-Rite Corp., Dallas dealership, studies one of the color transparency photographs made by his associate L. D. Adler. (Right) Mr. Adler often finds photography a common ground in talking with prospects.

purposes. These ordinarily seemed to lack what was needed to light the spark of genuine personal interest on the part of the prospect viewing them. They served, it seemed, more to confuse him than to clarify.

Messrs. Knight and Adler determined to try some color work on their own, and see what would happen. The outcome of the experiment has been this:

#### 500 REELS ON FILE

Mr. Knight, as the result of his personal activity, now has a file of some approximately 500 reels of home movies in color, of the eight MM variety, made with a low cost Eastman Kodak company movie machine. These show commercial installations of every variety which have been installed in establishments all over the territory covered by the company. They include the familiar retail establishments and the frozen foods locker plant.

The procedure now followed by the company in seeking to make sales of new and modern refrigerator equipment of all variety is to approach the prospect, not merely with a proposal in words, backed perhaps with figures, and possibly with routine photographs, but with a 10-minute "show" in which the prospect is given opportunity to see before him just what another man in similar business-he probably knows the man personally-has been able to do.

#### HOW IT WORKS

He sees John Jones, perhaps, a man he has known for years, and whose problems are so nearly identical with his own as to virtually be one, there in front of him on the screen, moving about in his modernized store. He knows John Jones intimately, perhaps, or of him sufficiently to know that his capacity to do is quite comparable with that of

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The color movie, supported with the "still" transparencies used to supplement it, shows him just how fresh and attractive everything in the Jones store has been made by use of new refrigerator equipment.

"I would not want to hazard any guess as to how many sales we actually could trace back to the films, either the miniature transparencies or the movies," Mr. Knight

#### HE SEES HIS FRIENDS

"However, when we approach a man now, we go to him with a specific and illustrated instance of how another man, usually as comparable with himself as we have in hand in file, has benefited himself in a business way by installation of our equipment. We go to a man with a 10-minute movie, in which he actually sees what we are talking about. He sees it in color, and sees all of the benefits of increased attractiveness on which we seek to dwell.

"If possible, we go to him with the movies taken not only in a place comparable with his, but owned by a man he knows: the better he knows the man the better we like it. We then are taking something still more specific and real to him.

"In other words, when we come to him with our pictures we show him something real and specific, not a mere generality. He thinks:

"'Hmmm. That's what Jones did, is it? Looks mighty fine. I wonder, I wonder?

"He then inquires how Jones handled that installation. When you have him talking about how the other fellow handled such a job you have taken a long step, of course, in

the direction you want to go." The files of Air-Rite company are kept growing as business of the company permits making of new pictures which have special qualities of adap-

tion to this use. Step by step it reaches out to include more and more practical demonstrations in motion pictures of Texans who have modernized and have gained by doEdit

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#### GOOD IN LOCKER FIELD

Likewise, in the field of frozen foods locker plants, the company has a growing file of pictures in color. It can flash on the screen and show to interested groups just how such plants are operated from the receiving room on through to the individual lockers. And in each instance the pictures have the element of familiarity which gives to them a real interest which is not present in pictures produced by the manufacturer. which obviously must be so general as to become virtual abstractions so far as suggesting to the individual his personal capacity or ability to duplicate.

Cost of equipment used by Mr. Knight is small. He has one of the low-cost Eastman movie cameras, and one of its inexpensive projectors for showing his films. Mr. Adler boasts a rather expensive miniature camera, with a high-priced lens. The camera, however, is one based on his personal interest in the hobby of color photography rather than the demands of its use in the business. Almost any of the modern better class cameras would do equally acceptable work, it is pointed

#### Frick To Equip Skating Rink In California

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—Compressors, cooling tower, and additional refrigeration equipment for a new ice skating rink at Orange Belt Gardens, four miles west of Riverside, will be supplied by Frick Air Conditioning, Los Angeles.



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Your jobber will give you complete information.

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Silica Gel Department BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

assure you the dependable, economical performance of Condensing Units The Orifice Test for Volumetric Efficiency Every Curtis Compressor is given an individual sound-proofed room where compressors are also

test for efficiency according to standards of the Compressed Air Society. Curtis compressors must maintain a required pressure while running against loss of air through a calibrated orificethe size of the orifice varying with the capacity of the compressor. This test is reflected in a water column reading that checks volumetric efficiency. The test takes place in an insulated, every Curtis Condensing Unit.

checked for quietness in operation.

Curtis compressors that do not meet the exacting standards of this test are rejected by inspectors - one of many examples of the care and precision found in every step of Curtis manufacturing methods. The result is the long life, high efficiency and care-free performance of

Write for full information.

**Curtis Refrigerating Machine Company** 

Established 1854 Division of Curtis Manufacturing Co



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# Question of the Week

# answered By

F. O. JORDAN, Registered Consulting Engineer, State of Michigan

#### Methods of Checking Compressor Efficiency

Service Co. Newark, N. J. Hermetic Refrigerator Units Rebuilding and Exchange Service June 29, 1940

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We have purchased to date your Master Service Manuals covering refrigeration helps, and have found them very worth while.

Our reason for writing you at this time is because of our needing information not to be found in the above manuals.

We would like to know if you publish a manual covering the subject of compressors. We want to know what procedure is recommended in order to determine the efficiency of a good compressor and how to distinguish same from a poor one.

Is there a load test that can be given to a compressor in that we mean can a compressor be subjected to a load and time test without installing same to a condensing

system. We have been checking our compressors this way, by connecting a vacuum gauge to the suction side and pumping air through open discharge port. We feel that a test of this nature is a poor one as we feel there is a factor of time to be considered when determining a compressor's efficiency.

Any information pertaining to the above will be most appreciated. M. G.

Answer: You certainly have the right idea in looking for a quick and simple, yet dependable way of checking compressor efficiency. Of course the average service man cannot afford a complete compressor testing plant involving calorimeters and all the rest of the equipment used by the large manufacturer in his development laboratory, nor can he spend a lot of time doing test work if he is going to make a living keeping the neighborhood refrigerators in operation.

#### IMPORTANT TO SERVICE MAN

Yet nothing is more important for him than to be able to tell whether the compressor is at fault without tearing it down to see, or to find out if he has put a faulty unit back in good efficient running condition before he goes to the trouble of re-installing it.

Of course you can be pretty sure of yourself by the suction pressure the compressor maintains on the If the suction pressure is not too high, you can be sure the compressor is doing its duty. But if the suction pressure is too high and you make sure the condenser is not dirty and is getting plenty of air, the compressor is "on the

Since leaky compressor valves are inefficient compressor operation, one of the first things to do to a suspicious unit is to check the valves. If the discharge valve leaks, gas that has already been compressed into the cylinder head will leak back into the cylinder, and the compressor will have to compress it and force it out all over again.

Obviously, this represents lost work and reduced capacity and efficiency. If the suction valve leaks, gas will leak back into the "low side," whence it must be pumped out all over again.

#### PRELIMINARY CHECKS

The symptoms are high suction pressure and low head pressure, combined with poor refrigeration. A quick way to check this is to run the compressor long enough to warm it thoroughly, then stop it and connect gauges to the gauge openings of the suction and discharge ports. Check the discharge valves by turning the discharge valve in and see how long it takes to pump up around 200 lbs. pressure. It shouldn't take more than two or three seconds. Keep your hand on the switch while checking the compressor with the discharge service valve closed or even partially closed, as you may

have to stop the compressor in a hurry to prevent damage.

The next check for the compressor valves is to close the suction service valve and see how high a vacuum the unit will pump. You should get a vacuum of around 25 inches in a short while. If not, there is something wrong with suction valve. If the vacuum falls rapidly after you shut the compressor down, you can be sure the valves are leaking.

#### SOME SIMPLE METHODS

The compressor test method you mention of connecting a vacuum gauge to the suction side and pumping air through the unit obviously gives you some indication of the operation of the valves. However, it doesn't tell you the output of the compressor, and anyway I dislike the thought of pulling air through the job on account of moisture and other foreign matter that may enter.

A pretty good, yet simple way of telling what the compressor is doing is merely to connect the suction and discharge together with a piece of tubing and place a restrictor or orifice in the line. The size of the orifice must be selected so that you get approximately the same suction and discharge pressures obtained under the normal operating conditions of the job.

The pressure drop across the orifice tells you what the compressor is actually doing, provided you have already checked it with a unit of the same size to find what the pressure drop should be. If the job being tested cannot develop about the same pressure drop as the compressor you know to be in good condition, it is in need of attention.

#### PROVIDES COMPARISON

Obviously, all a test of this sort does is give you a comparison between the volumetric capacity and efficiency of a questionable unit and one you are sure of. Hence it tells the story you want to know in simple language.

This volumetric comparison may be obtained with air, but a much better method is to charge the job with refrigerant gas only (no liquid). and, of course, add the usual amount of oil. Then you run no danger of picking up moisture, and if the capacity is proven OK, the compressor is ready to go back on the

If you want to be a little more scientific about it, you may use an orifice type flow meter instead of merely an orifice. The only difference is that the flow meter has been calibrated so you know the rate of gas flow through it at various pressure drop readings.

#### BUILD A FLOW METER

You can make yourself a flow meter quite cheaply by placing a pair of flanges in the line with thin copper plate placed between the flanges as you would install a gasket. In the exact center of the pipe, drill a hole and countersink it so that it forms a "thin edged" orifice.

On either side of the orifice, drill a hole into the pipe as close as possible to the plate. From each hole, run a copper tube to a mercury "U"-tube or "manometer." Now you have a flow meter.

The hole must be small enough to give you the required suction and discharge pressures, and your manometer must be high enough so the pressure difference on the U-tube will not throw the mercury out. Mathematical formulae are available for use in calculating orifice sizes and manometer heights, but probably it will be better for you to work out the best combination for your particular conditions by the good old "cut and try" method.

You calibrate your flow meter by pumping gas through it by means of a compressor whose capacity you already know. Having taken four or five readings in this manner at various rates of flow, you are ready to plot yourself a calibration curve. You do this by plotting manometer readings as "ordinates," or vertical scale readings, and capacities as

## Suction Line Gas Discharge ODP as manometer Compressor

Method of creating a check on compressor efficiency with a flow meter, as described by Mr. Jordan in the adjoining article.

"abscissa" or horizontal scale readings.

Now all you have to do to find the capacity of a compressor is to connect it to the flow meter, take a manometer pressure drop reading and then read the capacity right off your own calibration curve.

#### To Check a Compressor 'Follow Up' Card Helps **Build Serviceman's List**

ST. LOUIS - Build your prospect list when you're busiest-that's the keynote of the "new customer" program of Frigid Refrigeration Service. authorized Frigidaire service agency

So every summer-peak season for any refrigeration service firm in these parts, and the time when the most new customer contacts are made-this firm sets out on a definite plan of attack to capture these new customers on a permanent, repeating

The plan consists simply of sending out a small, fold-over, postcardsize mailing piece to every one of the new customers served for the first time.

Names and addresses of these customers are submitted to the dispatcher by the service man handling the job. The card is then mailed immediately, so that the customer

will receive it within a day or two of the time the call was made.

Lithographed in color, the card points out that this is the first time that the company has had the opportunity of serving this customer. and thanks the customer for this opportunity.

A small reproduction of the display advertisement which the company runs in the classified section of the telephone directory reminds the customer that the firm's facilities are only as far away as the nearest phone book.

Bottom half of the card is in the form of a business reply card. Copy on this card asks the customer to state any reactions to the service call, telling whether charges were higher or lower than expected.

Each card received back at the firm's headquarters is filed away as the basis for a future telephone solicitation. But the principal advantage of the cards, reports Service Manager Richard Mathias, is that filling out the questionnaire firmly fixes the company's name in the customer's mind.



# Investigate this Lower Priced Refrigeration Control

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Precision-Built

- V One Model for All Common Refrigerants (Freon 12; SO<sub>2</sub>; Methyl Chloride)
- V Simpler, More Compact Design
- V More Easily Adjusted—has visible scale for preliminary setting
- V Furnished with Low Pressure or Thermostatic Control
- √ With or Without Motor Overload Protection
- V High Pressure Cut-Out if Desired (comes in double unit case)

Available in various combinations of units to adapt it to every refrigeration need. Differential-Thermostatic type -minimum 3 to 4 degrees, maximum 10 degrees...Low Pressure type-minimum 5 lbs., maximum 55 lbs.

Write your Frigidaire Distributor today for new low prices. Ask for your copy of descriptive booklet with full details.





**Commercial Refrigeration Need** MODEL TOO: (shown above) Thermostatic Control

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Cold Control standard. MODEL LOO: Low Pressure Control without High

Pressure Cut-out. MODEL LOH: Low Pressure Control. Includes High

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# Cooperative Advertising In Question

WO advertising managers who prefer to remain anonymous-for reasons which will become obvious as you read onhave recently phoned us to talk about the editorial in the Aug. 28 issue of the NEWS, which discussed the dishonesty of "double billing" in cooperative advertising.

This editorial was fine, they said, as far as it went. They had no quarrel with any part of it, and were mighty glad that somebody was putting the finger on this nefarious practice. But they did have a gripe, however. Why doesn't the industry in generaland the NEWS in particular-open up this whole subject of cooperative newspaper advertising?

"Cooperative advertising," said one, "is like this: Eet steenks!"

#### **Competition for Big Dealers** Puts It on Rebate Basis

In the case of big dealers, it was pointed out, the cooperative newspaper advertising allowance has sometimes degenerated to the status of a rebate. Accounts are won and lost-lines are featured or buried-on the strength of the size of the advertising allowance dangled in front of the buyer by the manufacturer.

Competitive bidding in this fashion can make an account unprofitable, even if the loss of handling it is charged off to "promotion" and "prestige."

#### **Small Dealers Advertise** Only Half As Much

In the case of small dealers, these big allowances to big dealers work as a boomerang. understand the cooperative advertising set-up pretty well, and the big space run by their uptown competitors can make them envious.

Partly as a result, and partly because of the nature of the animal, the small dealer is likely

to use his advertising allowance to cut his advertising expense, rather than to increase his advertising.

Conversely enough, lines on which he receives no advertising allowances then get the heaviest portion of his advertising budget. Lines which do make advertising allowances thus help pay the freight for lines which don't.

#### Difficult to Check **Expenditure, Once Started**

Another reason why some advertising managers dislike the cooperative idea is that dealers come to regard their allowance as an inalienable right; and when the budget runs out, and no more such funds are forthcoming, the dealers get pretty upset about

(You can't blame the dealers for this. They've been promised something, and if they don't get it, they have a right to kick. It's the system which is wrong, say our informers.)

Whenever a manufacturer gets into a jam—and even the best of them sometimes do-the cooperative advertising budget is one item that is inflexible. If trimmed, along with all other budgets, it usually means the loss of key accounts and general goodwill.

#### Advertising Manager's Time Loaded Up With Detail

So much of the national advertising manager's time is occupied with settling arguments and keeping records on cooperative advertising programs that he doesn't have time to devote to his most important task, which is selling through print.

Having assistants doesn't help much, it is woefully reported. The dealer always insists on dealing with the advertising manager in person, and usually by telephone. Hence the advertising manager today is becoming more and more a combined diplomatand-record-clerk.

For creative work the advertiser must lean heavily on the agency. Thus excellent talent is going to waste-talent which could help all dealers sell more goods.

#### Idea is Thoroughly Intrenched, **But Needs Appraising**

The cooperative advertising idea is probably too thoroughly intrenched in many sectors of the industry to be budged out of the budget, even though so many people seem to agree that it is uneconomic and wasteful.

Nearly everybody has been forced into it by the heat of competition, and would be afraid to abandon the idea in favor of a better one for fear of what such action might do to their distribution. Competition for good dealers is terrific these days.

Perhaps those who do see faults in the idea, however, might study ways and means of educating the trade, however, as to the waste inherent in the system, and the benefits that would accrue to individual dealers if a better controlled and more-equitable-forall-dealers system of newspaper advertising were devised.

#### They'll Do It Every Time

THE EVE!

By Jimmy Hatlo 11/1/11/11/11/11/11/11 OKAY! NOW WE'LL THE FUNNY PART NO-HONEST, SO ALL TELL A BED OF IT IS - I HAPPEN TO KNOW HELP ME! I'M JUST TIME STORY, ABOUT TO SINK A HIS STORY'S PUTT ON THE ON THE LEVEL FOURTH GREEN A DAME, HUH? I WHEN THIS DAME KNEW THERE WAS YELLS, FORE! AND I DON'T CARE A DAME MIXED UP HOW HE GOT IT, A GOLF BALL HITS IN THIS. WHO DID IT? JUST SO LONG ME RIGHT IN HER HUSBAND OR HER BIG BROTHER ? AS HE GOT IT.

## **LETTERS**

#### List of Trav Manufacturers

Atlas Appliance Co. 921 G St., N.W. Washington, D. C.

Editor: We would appreciate it if you would send us a full list of all manufacturers of ice cube trays and defrost trays. The defrost trays we would like to get either in porcelain or glass.

We would appreciate it if you would send us this list immediately. JAHN MAC UDKO

Answer: The following companies manufacture ice cube trays: Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. Manitowoc, Wis. Detroit Stamping Co. 3445 W. Fort St., Detroit, Mich. Hoosier Lamp & Stamping Corp. 1511 Read St., Evansville, Ind. Inland Mfg. Div., General Motors Corp. 2727 Inland Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Manufacturers of defrosting trays, both metal and glass, are: Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. Manitowoc, Wis. Challenge Stamping & Porcelain Co. Grand Haven, Mich. Columbian Enameling & Stamping Co. Beech St., Terre Haute, Ind. Hoosier Lamp & Stamping Corp. 1511 Read St., Evansville, Ind. Ingram-Richardson Co. 32nd St., Beaver Falls, Pa. McKee Glass Co. Bullitt Ave., Jeanette, Pa. Sneath Glass Co. Hartford City, Ind.

#### Deodorizers

Gibson Refrigerator Co. Greenville, Mich Editor:

Can you furnish us a list of names of manufacturers of deodorizers to be used in connection with refrigeration?

Answer: The Dorex Division, W. B. Connor Corp., 114 East 32nd St., New York City.

Betz Air Conditioning Corp., 6 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. Ohio Carbon Co., 12508 Berea Rd. Cleveland, Ohio.

#### Charging Board For Refrigerants

Radio Supply Co. 13-15 East Central Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio

Editor: We are thinking of installing a gas dispenser or charging board for sulphur dioxide, methyl, and "Freon." would like the best, and if possible, the most economical equipment.

We would appreciate it if you sent to us full details concerning this gas dispenser as well as any other information you might have in mind. BRYAN ATKINS

Answer: Up-to-date charging board installations have been described in articles in Air Conditioning & Refrig-ERATION NEWS during the past year. These include: The charging board used by Refrig-

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eration Parts & Supply Co., Denver, Colo., described in the May 10, 1939 refrigerant transfer system

using Temprite coolers designed and installed by J. M. Oberc, Inc., of Detroit was described in the Aug. 16, 1939 issue. The charging board system installed

by the Pittsburgh branch of Melchior, Armstrong, Dessau Co., Inc. was described in the Dec. 6, 1939 issue.

The new charging board just installed by Brass & Copper Sales Co. St. Louis is explained in the Aug. 21, 1940 issue.

#### Sample Copy of Service Contract

Box 187 Waterford, Wis.

Editor:

Are you in a position to furnish a sample copy of a service contract as used in refrigeration service work on commercial, also some sort of contract household refrigeration work?

The form I have in mind is one where a certain charge per month is made covering inspection and adjusting of commercial machines in stores with parts and extra labor for installing the same are charged as extra.

I am also interested in going into the servicing of stokers and oil burners and wonder if you have any information or could suggest any trade papers or handbook on this subject which the writer could pur-

WALTER L. HUEINING

Answer: We are sending you a tearsheet from an article appearing in the News some years ago giving the form and wording of such a contract. Further information about such contracts can be found in articles which appeared on page 17 of the March 29, 1939 and page 13 of the Dec. 27 issues of Air Conditioning & REFRIGERATION NEWS

For information on books covering oil burner servicing write the Oil Burner Institute, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. For information on literature on the servicing of stokers, write Coal Heat Magazine, 20 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago; and Anthracite Institute, 19 Rector St., New York

#### Assist Sales Force

Zagel Furniture & Carpet Co. 222 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Sirs:

Kindly send us 24 copies of Volume 29, No. 13, Serial No. 575, and oblige. Inasmuch as we have just entered the retail field of home appliances. we feel that this particular publication will help materially in assisting our sales force.

Will you oblige us greatly by sending these as soon as possible. S. S. ZAGEL

#### Continued Success

Tuthill Pump Co. 939 E. 95th St., Chicago, Ill. Dear Mr. Taubeneck:

May I join with your host of friends in extending hearty congratulations and wish you and your associates continued success in the publication of the industry's "official weekly H. T. KESSLER, Vice President,

TRYING TO TELL THE

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#### The Future of the Cities

(From Advertising Age, Sept. 2)

WE have commented heretofore on the significant picture presented by 1940 census figures on the population of our large cities, which in most cases have shown little gain during the past decade, and in a number of instances have suffered losses. The sharp reversal of a trend of expansion which had been in evidence for the previous 30 years has been explained in part by such evident influences as decentralization of business and industry, the rapid development of suburbs because of better roads and universal use of the automobile, and the effect of the depression in holding farm youth in rural areas instead of permitting the traditional movement to the cities.

The situation is too serious, however, to be dismissed merely because an explanation of facts can be logically presented. From the standpoint of the cities themselves, the problem, in terms of depreciation of property values, decline of tax revenues and increasing fiscal difficulties due to larger burdens on government, is one which must be solved if American municipalities are to maintain their position as centers of manufacturing, distribution, and cultural influence.

Hence the studies now undertaken by the Urban Land Institute in 10 representative cities, to determine changes which are taking place in the volume of retail trade in central business areas; construction and demolition of buildings in those areas; volume of traffic; occupancy of office buildings, tax delinquencies, and similar factors, should be of great value and significance to all concerned with urban life and urban

Unfortunately, the problem is not entirely economic. Widespread deterioration of municipal government, extensive and ruthless racketeering on the part of certain labor groups and exploitation of taxpayers as part of a political program, must all be held accountable for some of the results. Any changes for the better must therefore include more aggressive action by business to eliminate these destructive influences.

#### **Distributor-Dealer Doings**

Cooper's 'Dawn Patrol'



S. B. Maher, sales manager of R. Cooper Jr., presents prize check to H. W. Kayser, "ace" of the sales campaign, while other winners look on.

# 'Lightning War' Hits Chicago as Cooper Forces Capture \$100,000 In Contracts

CHICAGO—At dawn June 11 a "lightning war" hit the Chicago area. The invading "brigades" were members of the sales force of R. Cooper Jr., Inc., G-E distributor here, who staged the "Cooper Air Conditioning and Commercial Sales Blitzkrieg," reaching its objective July 18.

Official "communique" from the Cooper G.H.Q. reads:

"The Cooper regime has taken over all of the area of \$100,000 air conditioning and commercial contracts. The surrender of this area is complete, and no resistance is being offered. Occupation by equipment has already begun, and is being carried forward rapidly.

"On June 11, R. Cooper Jr., Inc. declared war on the state of quota and sales for air conditioning and commercial equipment. They took on the activities of a state of war,

mobilizing troops for definite action to increase sales.

"The objectives were reached and held by an able air force commanded by R. Cooper Jr., head of the firm. His squadron commander, S. B. Maher, general sales manager, with the assistance of C. G. Rood, vice president (air conditioning), G. Larsness (commercial), and H. Cagney (apartment house) carried out the orders of Flight Commander Cooper to the nth degree.

"The quota for the campaign was \$60,000, which was surpassed up to the amount of \$100,000.

"H. W. Kayser was awarded the special commission of 'Ace' for his \$37,101.20 victory.

"Remobilization of effort is now being effected, to complete a new drive to be carried out during the remainder of 1940."

#### Vim Electric Opens New Store In New York City

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NEW YORK CITY—Vim Electric Co., operator of a chain of stores merchandising electrical appliances and other products throughout the metropolitan district, has leased the corner store at the corner of East Fordham Rd. and Walton Ave.

#### Greusel Addresses Racine Jobbers' Association

RACINE, Wis.—Frank Greusel of the Greusel Distributing Corp., Milwaukee, a director of the Wisconsin Radio, Refrigeration and Appliance Association, addressed the monthly meeting of the Racine Wholesalers and Jobbers' Association July 29.



# Dealers Report 9.4% June Sales Gain

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sales by household appliance dealerships reporting to the Department of Commerce during June were 9.4% higher than those in the same month last year, compared with an average increase of 7.7% for all stores, 24,191 firms, reporting for the month.

For the same period, radio and music stores reported sales gains of 10.2%, and furniture stores, 9%. Motor vehicle dealers reported the greatest increase for the month, 23%.

During the first six months of the year, sales by appliance dealers reporting in the survey were 12.5% higher than in the same months of 1939, compared with 7.2% for all stores reporting. In the same period, sales by furniture and radio and music stores were 9.9% above corresponding 1939 totals.

States reporting the largest sales gains included Ohio (12.9%), Idaho (12.9%), Pennsylvania (12.2%), Indiana (10.6%), Connecticut (9.9%), Michigan (9.6%), and Illinois (9.4%). For the year to date, all states showed sales increases over 1939.

#### Accent on Merchandising

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Ray Fisher, General Electric dealer here, is all set to move into his new building, which was designed exclusively for the improved merchandising of G-E appliances.

## Who's Who Where

#### C. J. Coward Named Head Of MKB Plan Group

NEW YORK CITY—Charles J. Coward, newly appointed advertising manager of Nash-Kelvinator Corp., has been appointed chairman of the plan committee of Modern Kitchen Bureau, announces W. H. Sammis, chairman of the bureau. Mr. Coward succeeds J. Nelson Stuart, who has resigned as plan committee chairman.

#### Former Utility Salesman Heads Dealer's Sales

McCOLL, S. C.—Francis Chamness, formerly a salesman for Carolina Power & Light Co., is now handling the sale of major appliances for McLaurin Hardware Co., General Electric and Kelvinator dealer here.

#### Pierce To Direct Crosley Car Sales In N. England

CINCINNATI — R. M. Pierce has been appointed district manager of the automobile division of Crosley Corp. for the New England states. Formerly Boston regional manager of the American Bantam Car Co., he has been with the commercial car division of General Motors and wholesale and fleet sales representative for Chrysler Corp.

# California, Here They Come—Five New Refrigeration Firms

LOS ANGELES—The newly organized Coldspot Electric Refrigeration Repair Co., located at 411 S. Fairfax Ave., is under the proprietorship of Eidson M. Fabian.

POMONA, Calif.—Harold E. Cluff and Stanley L. Quiggle have organized the Acme Refrigeration Co., with headquarters at 557 E. 2nd St. here.

WILMINGTON, Calif. — Morcold Refrigeration Co. has been opened at 314 Wilmington Blvd. here by Anthony S. Ross.

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SANTA ANA, Calif.—Andrews & Archibald Refrigeration Sales & Service has been organized at 206 West First St. here. Nathan F. Andrews is president of the new company.

LOS ANGELES—J. W. McLarnen has organized McLarnen Refrigeration Co., with headquarters at 4856 Santa Monica Blvd.





#### Nema July Commercial Sales Over 20,000 Unit Mark

The following report of commercial refrigerating equipment sales for July, 1940 was made to the Commercial Refrigeration Section of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (Nema) by the following 15 companies:

Baker Ice Machine Co., Inc., Brunner Mfg. Co., Carrier Corp., Crosley Corp., Frigidaire Div. General Motors Corp., General Electric Co., Gibson Electric Refrigerator Co., Kelvinator Div. Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Merchant & Evans Co.,

Norge Div. Borg-Warner Corp., Servel, Inc., Universal Cooler Corp., Vilter Mfg. Co., Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., and York Ice Machinery Corp.

Promotion Reveals

Purchasing Agents'

Desire For Laughs

(See illustrations at right)

Buyer, Laugh" might have been an

appropriate name for the direct-mail

campaign on water coolers employed

this year by the General Electric

commercial refrigeration department.

The campaign disproved the theory that granite-faced purchasing agents,

as they are usually depicted, don't

First three letters in the mail

promotion series discussed the product—water coolers—in terms of

health, economy, and performance.

Final letter offered the buyers a set of six attractively mounted copies of

the cartoons used in G-E's 1940 water cooler advertisements.

Robert Day, Hoff, and Roese. These

cartoons are the sort of thing featured by the New Yorker, Esquire,

Collier's, and the Post. Only they're

elaborately printed, on 20 by 16 inch special mat paper. Framed and

hung in your office, they'll give you

P.S. "Yes, we still concentrate on

making the best water coolers.

Cartoons are definitely a sideline."

The letter ended with this casual

Returns are still coming in, at last count a total of 281 had been

received. Many were direct leads for water cooler sales. All replies

were turned over to distributors for personal delivery of the cartoons.

Unit Conditioner Helps

Preserve Fur Vault's

Attractive Appearance

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - To cool its

fur storage vault and yet to maintain

an attractive interior appearance, the

White Way Laundry here has installed a Frick unit air conditioner.

The refrigerating machine was placed in the basement, under the

storage room. The installation was

Humidity within the vault is kept

at 40%. A steam heating coil is located inside the unit's cabinet. Two

humidistats ring alarms if the air

Carbon dioxide treatments are

gets too moist or too dry.

given the furs at intervals.

made by Nashville Machine

Supply Co.

a much needed lift."

"Let's forget all about buying water coolers," this final letter read "and consider six outlandishly funny cartoons recently completed by W. Steig, Paul Webb, Richard Taylor,

like a laugh as well as anyone.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J. - "Laugh,

	SALES FOR JULY, 1940	Dom Quantity	estic Value		adian y Value		Foreign y Value		l World ty Valu
1	Bottle Water Coolers—Complete	435 \$	31,385	5	\$ 378	17	\$ 1,197	457	\$ 32,96
	Pressure Water Coolers—Complete		300,369	39	3,718	99	9,092	3,174	313,17
	Water Coolers—Low Side Only	-,	5,489	1	42	1	54	75	5,58
	Ice Cream Cabinets—Complete		358,932	89	14,704	36	6,765	2,328	380,40
	Ice Cream Holding Cabinets Only (Remote)		22,692	3	447			158	23,13
6.	Bottle Beverage Coolers—Complete	3,739	359,857	1,064	70,932	63	8,134	4,866	438,92
	Beverage Coolers (No High Sides)	54	4,102	5	317			59	4,41
	Milk Coolers—Complete	5	545			1	337	6	88
9.	Milk Cooling Cabinets (No High Sides) Commercial Evaporators—Not Reported Above (Including Cold Diffusers, Brine, and Other	54	2,568	• • • •	• • • •			54	2,56
	Spray Evaporators, Etc.)	2,188	100,561	308	9,050	238	12,083	2,734	121,69
11.	Condensing Units Less Than ¼ Hp	2,985	130,839	84	3,646	153	7,476	3,222	141,96
	Condensing Units—1/3 Hp	3,458	199,738	48	2,982	129	8,240	3,635	210,96
	Condensing Units—½ Hp	1,911	159,353	43	3,758	110*	9,716*	2,064	172,82
	Condensing Units—¾ Hp	1,091*	117,281	18	2.038	34	3,892	1,143	123,21
	Condensing Units-1 Hp	686	92,679	12	1,663	45	6,121	743	100,46
16.	Condensing Units-1½ Hp	312	53,165	7	1,238	17	2,879	336	57,28
17.	Condensing Units-2 Hp	195	39,504	5	1,003	9	1,871	209	42,37
18.	Condensing Units-3 Hp	113	35,239	2	320	7	1,637	122	37,19
19.	Condensing Units-5 Hp	60	24,858	1	363	5	1,854	66	27,07
	Condensing Units-7½ Hp	18	10,429			1*	308*	17	10,12
21.	Condensing Units—10 Hp	28	26,963					28	26,96
22.	Condensing Units-15 Hp	6	3,345					6	3,34
23.	Condensing Units-20 Hp					1	5,790	1	5,79
24.	Condensing Units-25 Hp								
25.	Condensing Units-30 Hp						* * * *	* * * *	
	Condensing Units-40 Hp								
27.	Condensing Units-50 Hp				****				
28.	Total—All Condensing Units (11 to 27)	10,863	893,393	220	17,011	509	49,168	11,592	959,57
29a.	Condensers—Sold Separately								
	Shell & Coil or Shell & Tube		1.000				602		0.05
29b.	Evaporative Type	4	1,960		• • • •	1	693	5	2,65
20 '	Total—All Commercial Refrigeration	\$3	2,081,853		\$116,599		\$87,523	8	2,285,97

#### \*Includes sales and credits.

# Long Beach Servicemen Hold a Contest

LONG BEACH, Calif.—A soldering contest featured the August meeting of the Long Beach chapter of Refrigeration Service Engineers Society. Winners of the contest were H. Bowe and P. Travers.

Supervising the contest held at Willis Refrigeration Service were John Ross of Prestolite and Van D. Clothier of Kerotest. Mr. Ross gave a talk and demonstration of different types of soldering.

At the meeting new members were

accepted into the chapter and committees for the coming year were appointed. President Everett P. Brown presided at the meeting at which plans for a weiner-bake were completed.

#### Gould, Warren & Engel Form a Dealership

LONG BEACH, Calif.—Associated Refrigeration & Heating Co., located at 412 E. 4th St., is a newly organized concern here, under the proprietorship of L. S. Gould, M. H. Warren, and John H. Engel.

# -Let The Records Speak-

The nation-wide acceptance of MASTERBUILT LOCKERS is best told by the record of sales from year to year. These records (shown below) speak for themselves.

1935	sales	taken	as	basis											100%
1936	sales	based	on	1935											157%
1937	sales	based	on	1936											200%
1938	sales	based	on	1937											146%
1939	sales	based	on	1938										0	140%
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sales to August 22, based on same period in 1939 ...... 142%

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#### Sophisticated Cartoonists Promote Water Cooler



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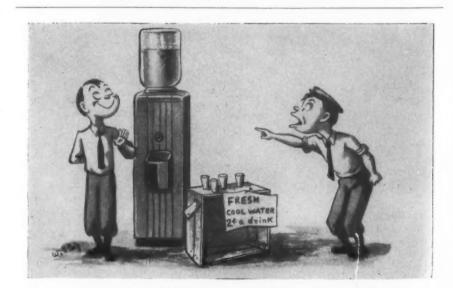
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"Ever since the Boss found out that his new G-E Water Cooler costs only two cents a day to run he feels he can afford a fountain girl."



"Ever since he's been to the city, he won't drink from nothing but that new-fangled General Electric Water Cooler."



"Robber! You can run that G-E water cooler ALL DAY for only 2 cents!"



# General Service Complaints on All Types of Counter Freezers (Cont.)

With Special Reference To Excessive Freezing
And Hardening Times

By Arch Black and Dean C. Seitz

Editor's Note: This instalment on the servicing of counter freezers continues with "general complaints" that may apply to all types of freezers. Both causes and suggested remedies are given. The authors will later discuss complaints on specific makes.

# Complaint No. 2—Excessive Freezing Time

Check:

(A) Scraper blades for dullness and trueness.

(B) Refrigerant and/or brine temperatures and circulation.

"A"—SCRAPER BLADES
Cause: Blades not fitted to scrape
walls evenly or dull.

Effect and Remedy: See "A" under Complaint No. 1, or form blades if necessary to fit inner walls.

"B"—REFRIGERATION

Cause: High refrigerant or brine temperatures.

Effect: Excessive time to remove

heat from mix.

Remedy: There are many causes to be considered and of course the remedy is dependent upon the cause. Below is listed a series of possible sources of trouble and remedies.

#### Complaint No. 4—Freezer Motor Overheats or Stalls

Cause 1: Freezing cream too stiff. Remedy: Freeze to proper consistency (see Step 5, Freezer Operation, Aug. 14 issue).

Cause 2: Customer neglects to oil motors periodically or grade of oil used is too light.

Remedy: Obvious.

Cause 3: Low Voltage—An indication of low voltage is that the motor

tion of low voltage is that the motor may become extremely hot even though running under light loads.

Remedy: Check with the power

company.

Cause 4: Scraper blades not sharp.

When not sharp scraper blades show a tendency to stick to freezer wall and often will overload motor more than 25% causing motor to cut-out.

Remedy: See complaint No. 1 "A" regarding sharpening of blades, in the Aug. 28 issue.

#### Complaint No. 5—Excessive Hardening Time

Check:

(A) Refrigeration system.(B) Brine temperature.

(C) Frost accumulation on tanks.

(D) Method of storing.

"A"—REFRIGERATION SYSTEM
See "B" in complaint No. 2 and
be sure to reset low pressure control
if it is found to be cutting out too
soon. Also check door gaskets and

see that drain is plugged.

"B"—BRINE TEMPERATURE

Cause: Brine level too low.

Effect: Cream hardens quickly on bottom but slow on top.

Remedy: Check hose connections and add sufficient brine to bring it up to proper level limit.

Cause: Brine temperature too high. Remedy: Check freezing point of brine and the refrigeration system thoroughly for cause of ineffectiveness.

"C"—FROST ACCUMULATION Cause: Excessive frost formed on the side of the hardening tanks.

Remedy: Remove frost with a stiff brush. Customer should be instructed to defrost periodically and cautioned never to use an ice pick or anything inclined to cause a puncture.

"D"—METHOD OF STORING Cause: Air circulation retarded.

Remedy: Rearrange packages to allow for free air circulation. Inform customer that packages packed closely prevent air circulation. (Note: Temperature in any hardening cabinet will naturally rise after a large batch of ice cream has been placed in the cabinet. After it has been cooled to cabinet temperature the temperature will then drop.

#### Complaint No. 6—Coarse or Grainy Ice Cream

1. Freezing too rapidly or large changes in temperature of hardening

cabinet.

2. Sometimes caused by minute portions of milk powder that have not fully dissolved:

# Complaint No. 7—Ice Cream Falling In Can

1. Too high an overrun.

2. Slow hardening.

## Service Volume Built By Calls Before Trouble Is Reported

CAIRO, Ill.—Smoothing the way for service sales by making goodwill calls on prospective customers before service is needed has put the profit stamp on the service department of Robinson Electrical Service Co.

These goodwill calls have produced very positive results. The company has served every user in the three-county area surrounding Cairo, and during that time has established the record of never having changed a unit on a new piece of equipment—domestic or commercial.

In the service merchandising plan, the company's three service men spend part of each day following up user leads and making the company known to potential service customers. Sales reports of all dealers in the territory are carefully watched, and all refrigerator installations are recorded in the office within a day.

Procedure on the goodwill calls is simply self-introduction by the service men, showing the housewife the company's display advertisement in the telephone book.

First service charge also covers the cost of call-back one week following the first service visit. Each service ticket is left on the order spindle in the office for the second call. On the second call, the service man asks the customer whether he can do anything for her, oils the unit completely, and thanks her again for the business.



# Causes and Remedies of Excessive Freezing Time Where The Refrigeration System Is at Fault

Causes

Expansion valve improperly adjusted.

Compressor or mixer motor belts slipping.

Temperature of mix too high; mix not balanced or processed correctly.

Shortage of refrigerant.

Compressor inefficient.

Operator attempting to freeze ice cream too stiff or to a too heavy consistency.

Restricted expansion valve, filter, dehydrator, strainer, or freezer hand valve; closed copper tube lines from frost formation in flare nuts, etc.

Complaint No. 3-Freezer

Agitator assembly belt.

Freezer pulley loose.

7. Oil low in gear case.

Straighten or replace.

necessary. Shim up.

Tighten or replace.

to oil level plug.

Freezer motor pulley loose.

3. Floor should be reinforced if

Check for oil leak and refill case

Bolts holding freezer head loose.

Floor sagging or freezer not level.

Noisy

Causes

6. Belts loose.

Tighten.

Tighten.

Tighten.

Remedy

#### Remedie

Adjust valve so that return line frosts out of cylinder several inches or in accordance with the recommended setting as is described later for a given manufacturer's freezer.

Check both sets of belts for proper tension.

Check with company supplying the mix. Also bear in mind mix should be put in freezer at a temperature below 40° F. (See handling of mix in Aug. 14 issue.)

Find the leak and recharge.

Test compressor. Check water supply and temperature, etc.

Explain to the operator that such a procedure is in error and unnecessary as undue strain is put on motor.

If the pressure does not rise, or if it falls rapidly when the compressor starts, insufficient refrigerant is being supplied to the freezer. Complete clogging of the liquid line can be best found by slightly loosening one flare nut after the other, starting at the receiver. Partial clogging will be indicated by a cold liquid line starting from the point of restriction which acts like an expansion valve. Check these devices and the system for moisture.

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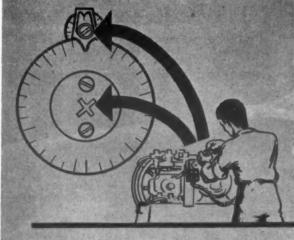
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# Multiple Units For Operating Rooms Meet Varied Needs of Surgeons and Patients

MINNEAPOLIS — Maximum flexibility in temperature and humidity control is made possible by the use of multiple year-around central station air conditioning systems installed to serve surgery and delivery rooms at the Abbott Hospital here.

With a system of this type, surgeons can select the exact performance characteristics most suitable for the problem at hand.

Various factors, such as the explosion hazard from the use of anaesthetics, physical condition and age of operative cases, type of ailment, and perspiration of operating surgeons, all require close control of the individual operating rooms. With the multiple central station system used in Abbott Hospital, a number of operations may be conducted simultaneously, with each surgeon and his staff working under separate atmospheric conditions.

The five operating rooms and two delivery rooms are served by separate conditioners having refrigerant coils, steam coils, screen drip humidifier, and individual duct systems. Each room is kept at the required temperature and relative humidity by an automatic, air operated control system.

Each central conditioner supplies 500 c.f.m. of air drawn from the corridor to the room it serves. Provision is made for 100% exhaust from the rooms, which average about 3,500 cu. ft.



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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE Representatives in All Principal Cities in U. S. A. and in Montreal, Canada and London, England As the air passes through the conditioning units, its temperature is regulated and relative humidity is increased to a point between 50 and 60%, depending on the type of patient in the room. This offsets the danger of explosion hazard, but higher humidities tend to increase the perspiration problem.

The central station conditioners are provided with refrigeration by a 7½-ton compressor located in a penthouse immediately over the various rooms. Dehumidification is regulated by back-pressure valves located in the suction lines running from the conditioners to the refrigerating machine. These valves are normally set at 50 lbs.

Multiple conditioners for the two delivery rooms are served by a separate 3-ton compressor.

Use of air-operated controls to start and stop the conditioners, and regulate temperature and humidity in the rooms, eliminates the danger of explosion caused by electrical contacts in the conditioned space.

The relays which actuate the motors and solenoid refrigerant valves are located in the corridor outside the operating rooms, to avoid the danger of sparks from this source. Motors are explosion proof.

Thermostats for the cooling coils are indirect acting, air pressure closing the electric circuits. Humidistats and heating thermostats are direct acting through air pressure alone.

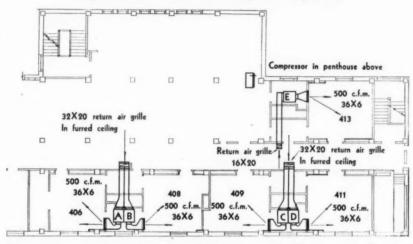
To place the system for any one of the rooms in use, it is only necessary to snap the air switch and set the various controls in that particular room. Further operation is completely automatic.

According to hospital officials, ordinary surgical cases require a sensible temperature of from 82° to 85° F., with relative humidities from 50 to 55%.

Specific types of surgery, and specific surgical subjects, require variations from these standards. Where the subjects have upper respiratory infections, or in the case of children, cooling must be reduced. When local anaesthesia is used, lower room temperatures may be maintained.

The system was planned by Magney & Tusler, architects and engineers, Minneapolis, with the cooperation of R. W. Evans, associated with the General Electric distributor, formerly Sutherland Air Conditioning Corp., Minneapolis; now Conditioned Air Equipment Co., St. Paul.

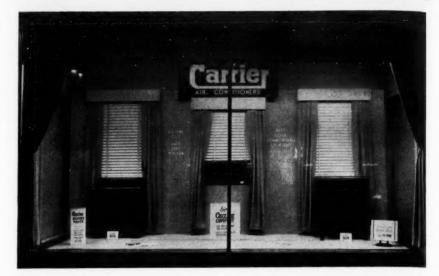
#### Layout of Abbott Hospital System



The above drawing shows conditioners A, B, C, D, and E that supply 500 c.f.m. to each operating room from the hall. Refrigeration is supplied by G-E compressors located in a penthouse directly above these rooms. Each system has its own automatic controls.

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## Window Models In Window Display



The window side of an attractive office is reproduced in this store window display of portable air conditioners set up in the heart of downtown Cleveland's busy shopping district by the George Worthington Co., distributor. Three dummy windows, complete with venetian blinds and

drapes provide a simple but effective background for showing three different kinds of room coolers as they appear installed in home or office. Lettering on back panels and window display cards offers selling points for the equipment, which is sold by a number of dealers.

# Small Systems & Units Dominate NYC Sales

NEW YORK CITY—Seven hundred and forty-one air conditioning systems were installed in the New York area during the first seven months of this year, according to reports by distributors and dealers to Consolidated Edison Co. of New York.

Seven hundred and eighty-two self-contained units were used in connection with these air conditioning systems, of which 547 were 1½-hp. or less and 235 were 2 hp. or larger.

Indicative of the trend toward smaller installations is the fact that 555 systems installed were of 10-hp. capacity or less; 93 were from 10 to 20 hp., and 93 were 20 hp. or over. A tabulation of installations, by

types of business, follows: Residential ......102 Barber & Beauty Shops ...... 11 Hospital Room ..... Office Buildings5Doctors' Offices31Offices, Misc.162 Public Building ..... 
 Restaurants
 127

 Showrooms
 33

 Department Stores
 11
 Retail Stores ..... Theaters
Misc. Commercial Miscellaneous ..... Brewery
Candy Mfg.
Fur Storage
Laboratories Meat Packer Photo Processing ..... 

Total ......741

#### New Concern Builds Truck Refrigeration

MILWAUKEE—Manufacture of a line of refrigerating, air conditioning, and heating units for trucks hauling perishables has been started by the Sunday Air Conditioning Co., which recently moved here from Detroit.

According to J. J. Sunday, president, the company now employs five men in the manufacture of transport refrigeration equipment. Mr. Sunday came here last winter to install test units on trucks operating between Milwaukee and Florida.

Mr. Sunday reports that Milwaukee interests have bought out Detroit stockholders so that the concern would be located in the Wisconsin city permanently.

#### Factory Addition To House Compressors

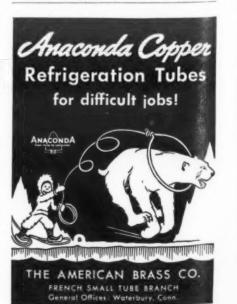
ST. LOUIS — Monsanto Chemical Co. here is spending \$35,000 in erection of a single-story addition to the engine room of its plant at 1700 South Second St. to house the ammonia compressors and cooling equipment designed to provide for the growing refrigeration requirements of the plant. Stone & Webster Engineering Co. is handling the work. The addition will be a three-bay brick building with a monitor.

# 'Sneezes & Breezes' Advertise Cooling

BOSTON — "There are too many sneezes in these hot dusty breezes" was the catch line used to attract the public's attention to Fairbanks-Morse air conditioners in a recent advertisement appearing on the financial page of a Boston newspaper.

The line was uttered by a large bear, shown suffering from the burning heat of the sun and sneezing into a moistened handkerchief.

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# **'Block-Long'** System Installed In N. Y. C.

NEW YORK CITY-A block-long air conditioning system on Broadway from 96th to 97th Sts., serving the Riverside and Riviera theaters, has been completed by engineers for Carrier Corp.

The huge system, which necessitated laying of a special power line for electricity, permits individual control of any section of either of the two buildings. A Carrier centrifugal machine of 214-ton capacity provides cooling for the system.

A system patterned along the same lines as the Riverside and Riviera theater plant serves air conditioning at the New York World's Fair to both the Carrier "Igloo of Tomorrow," and the adjacent du Pont exhibit.

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# Boston A. C. Bureau Plans Own 'M' Day

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. - "Seventh Annual Maneuvers" of the Air Conditioning Bureau of Boston will be held here on "M-Day," when members and guests of the bureau hold their annual outing at New Ocean House here Sept. 11. Following the military trend of the present times, Daniel Ricker, president of the bureau, will act as "Commander-In-Chief" for the occasion.

The "headquarters staff" will be comprised of Percy A. McKittrick, treasurer, Air Conditioning & Refrigerating Machinery Association; C. P. Yaglou, chairman, Massachusetts chapter, A.S.H.V.E.; Oliver C. Ekel, chairman, Boston section, A.S.R.E.; J. H. Brodie, president, Boston Oil Burner Association; Dudley Harmon, vice president, New England Council; William M. Rand, past president, Associated Industries of Massachusetts; Charles E. Lee, secretary, Boston Real Estate Exchange; C. H. B. Hotchkiss, editor, Heating & Ventilating; L. K. Spink, president, Boston chapter, National District Heating Association; and James Vaughn, president, Metropolitan Electrical League.

"Aides" to the "Commander-In-Chief" will be E. Daniel Johnson, Henry R. Sewell, and Rudolph Sommers, all past presidents of the bureau. Forrest Paige, treasurer of the bureau will be "aide-de-camp."

The propaganda division is headed by Bayard W. Robertson, Boston Edison Co.; the anti-aircraft of golf division by Roland G. Hopkins, president, Boston Ice Co.; infantry, or field sports division, C. J. Cox, president, Cox Engineering Co.; air raid predivision, to arrange in maneuvers in case of an attack by the weather man, headed by Harry Troutwine, Standard Air Conditioning Corp.

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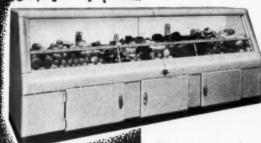
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#### Plants Planned

NEW LONDON, WIS.

NEW LONDON, Wis.-The New London Ice & Fuel Co. is erecting a new locker plant to contain 350 units, each with a 400-lb. storage capacity.

#### FROMBERG, MONT.

FROMBERG, Mont.-W. V. Miller of Fromberg plans construction of a 50 & 76-foot building here to house a cold storage locker plant.

#### OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA, Neb.-Fairmont Creamery Co. will construct a \$25,000 quick-freezing poultry processing

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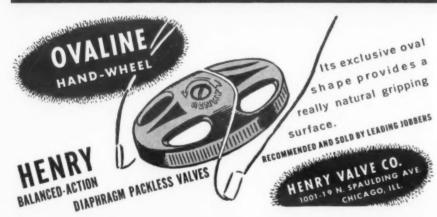


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# 15 Locker Plants Installed In Texas This Year By One Company Alone



Members of the staff of Baker Ice Machine Co. of Fort Worth study plans for a new locker plant installation. Left to right are: A. M. Keyser, sales engineer; J. T. Morse, assistant chief of drafting department; J. T. Threadgill, chief engineer; and C. M. Wentzel, sales engineer.

FORT WORTH, Tex.-Construction or installation of 15 locker plants in Texas so far this year by Baker Ice Machine Co. of Fort Worth is evidence enough that the refrigerated locker storage business is becoming an increasingly important factor in the Lone Star State, believes J. T. Threadgill, chief engineer for the Baker company.

Approximately 75% of these 15 jobs called for brand new buildings. Three plants were installed in existing buildings and four of the plants are functioning as cooperatives. Especially in west Texas is interest running high, Mr. Threadgill reports. Both farmers and business men in this area are showing increased enthusiasm for the locker plant idea

both as an economic facility and as an investment, he says. Being slow to take to the locker

business has had one definite advantage for Texas, Mr. Threadgill contends, for as a result most of the plants in the state are of the most modern type.

# Mich. Locker Men Adopt a Code

LAPEER, Mich.-A combined code of ethics and membership certificate was adopted by acclamation by members of the Michigan Refrigerated Food Locker Association at their last quarterly meeting at Eaton Rapids.

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"Having been honored by membership in the Michigan Refrigerated Food Locker Association, it becomes my duty, as well as desire, to uphold this our Creed:

"To place public service above all else, and to never forget the obligation bestowed upon me by the business in which I am now engaged; 'An obligation for common good in the betterment of living conditions.'

"To consider the welfare of those who come to me for counsel as a matter of first importance, and to let neither wealth nor poverty nor position in life influence me in the slightest degree, in the achievement of every detail essential to their health and happiness. "To consider Heaven's first

none in the maintenance of our establishments, keeping ourselves and all in our employ physically clean, mentally alert, and in deliberation unquestioned.

"To achieve that perfect understanding which every service requires, and, if within our power, to see none go away of the association, this document is to be displayed by every member of the association in his place of business as an indication of his affiliation with the state organization and as a constant reminder of the ethical standards he has agreed to uphold. Complete text of the membership

certificate and code follows:

"To so price our service, accessories, and rent as to be obtainable by all, as reasonable as good business judgment will permit.

"To always keep abreast with the new phase of our business; to acquire all possible knowledge relating thereto, that we may better serve our fellowmen.

"I will publicly display this Code of Ethics within my place of business, and I pledge the Michigan Refrigerated Food Locker Association my word of honor that I will never cause the Association of which I am now a member to suffer humiliation by any unethical act of mine, or by displaying this code after I have ceased to be a member in good standing either by payment of expulsion or for the non-

'All this I accept and acknowledge without any secret reservation whatsoever. "By virtue of the power vested in the secretary of the Michigan Refrigerated Food Locker Association, I relinquish to

#### him, on demand, this, my Code, together with all the rights and privileges in this Association.' Development of Frozen Foods Is Aiding Both

Farmer & Grocer, States Marketing Executive

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. - A boon to both the farmer and the retail grocer, and a business unlikely to be disturbed by turbulent conditions abroad-that's how Donald Barr, manager of the marketing department of Frosted Foods Sales Corp., packer of Birds Eye foods, described the frozen food industry to the Wisconsin Food Dealers' Association here recently.

"Produce purchases necessitated by the marketing of more than sixty varieties of frozen fruits and vegetables, seafoods, meat, and poultry," he explained, "have opened up a new type of market to many farmers. This year more than 100,000 acres of land are being harvested to meet Birds Eye requirements. And the quick-frozen foods industry plans to pack 25 to 50% more foods for its

1940-41 needs than it did last year." As for the retail grocer, Mr. Barr had this to say: "Every day brings more customers to appreciate quick freezing as a modern miracle in the preservation of foods. Many retail stores have strengthened their business through a fast-moving frosted foods department. Others, previously unable to cope with consumer demands for a more varied line of products, now offer a complete food service throughout the entire year."

Mr. Barr also commented on the effect of international unrest on the frozen foods industry, pointing out that this industry's market is almost entirely domestic. "Within the borders of North America," he declared, "lies one of the greatest potential markets any industry ever attempted to win.'

#### Plants Under Way

ELLENDALE, N. D.

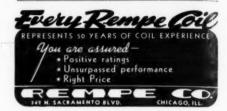
ELLENDALE, N. D.-A. G. Hough. ton has started construction of a 300-locker cold storage plant here. Of tile construction, the plant is to be opened in September.

#### PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb .- Roy Taylor plans to install a refrigerated locker system in the cold storage plant which he is constructing here

#### PRESTON, IOWA

PRESTON, Iowa-The Francois Groceries are now constructing an \$8,000 cold storage locker plant here.



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# What's New

Descriptions of some of the brand new items for the refrigeration and air conditioning, and major appliance fields.

#### Unit Product Cooler Has No Manifolds

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TRENTON, N. J.-No manifolds and no soldered return bends are the new and exclusive main features of the "Coolmaster" unit product cooler introduced this summer by the Kramer Trenton Co.

Four different tube diameters are used, and each coil is built with the tube size best suited for its refrigerating capacity, company officials

Other features in the construction of the unit cooler are an integral heat interchanger to afford maximum coil capacity and a dry suction line, one man suspension brackets for easier mounting, and carefully balanced fans direct connected to totally enclosed motors.

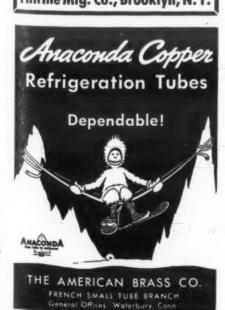
In the use of the four different diameter tubes and the elimination of manifolding, Kramer Trenton engineers claim to achieve positive refrigerant distribution with normal friction drop in the coil.

In addition to achieving even distribution of the refrigerant, the Kramer Trenton engineers declare that this type of design eliminates difficulties that may arise from incomplete defrost. It is stated that where one refrigerant pass of a manifolded coil does not defrost completely during a single defrost cycle, it may become the controlling factor and starve the remainder of the coil when a thermostatic valve is used.

All "Coolmasters" rated up to 5,000 B.t.u./hr. are built with 1/2-inch O.D. tube; in sizes from 5,000 to 10,000 B.t.u./hr. they are furnished with a %-inch O.D. tube; in the capacity range from 11,000 to 18,000 B.t.u./hr. the tube size is %-inch O.D.; and above 18,000 B.t.u./hr. capacity the units are built with a 1-inch O.D. tube. In all instances there are no manifolds, and the refrigerant pass is continuous.







#### The 'Harvester'



triple louvered platform light is one of the chief features of this new "Harvester" range, nucleus of Westinghouse's fall electric range program.

#### Master Control Is For **Commercial Buildings**

MINNEAPOLIS — Announcement of the T14A Weatherstat master controller for heating systems in commercial buildings has been made by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., here. Designed for outside mounting, the Weatherstat functions like a miniature building, in that it has its own thermostat and heating plant, the latter in the form of an electric coil.

The control governs heat input to the building as determined by outside temperature, wind direction, wind velocity, and solar radiation. The unit provides a continuous flow of steam during lower outdoor temperatures and for two position operation of a modulating motorized valve during higher outdoor temperatures.

The continuous flow of steam during lower outdoor temperatures is said to prevent expansion noises in the piping, and eliminate cold radiators with resultant stratification of air.

The Weatherstat is designed to control single or multiple zone jobs with each zone having a separate control panel. The system is applicable to two-pipe heating systems only, and cannot be applied to onepipe systems.

Due to the fact that the amount of steam applied to the system is varied, it is necessary that all radiators be properly orificed, and that a relatively constant pressure differential be maintained between the supply side of the motorized valve and the system return.

#### **Asthma Relief Claimed** For Winter Ventilator

CHICAGO-An electric window ventilating unit, known as the "Ventil-aire" has recently been announced by Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Retail price of the new conditioner has been established at \$79.50 f.o.b. Chicago.

The F-M Ventil-aire is said to provide positive relief for asthma and hay fever sufferers. It not only recirculates and filters the inside air, but also expels smoke and stale air.

During the winter heating season deflectors may be set to direct incoming cool air toward the ceiling, where it mixes with warm air. Outside air may be taken into the room in any desired amount or eliminated entirely.

Maximum air delivery is 500 c.f.m. at top speed, with a minimum air delivery of 90 c.f.m. at low speed. The unit, which measures 101/2 inches high and 131/2 inches deep, may be used in any window from 24 to 48 inches wide.

#### 'Tel-a-Cook' Lights **Now Used on Roaster**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Tel-a-cook lights, which have been used for some time to indicate cooking temperature on G-E ranges, have been incorporated in a new automatic roaster just announced by the appliance and merchandise department of General Electric Co. Complete range of cooking temperatures from 150 to 550° is controlled by an automatic thermostat, and the Tel-a-cook lights in various colors tell at a glance at what degree the control has been placed.

New styling for the roaster includes the addition of an encircling chrome band and chrome ribs on the control box. Dial of the thermostat is divided into color segments, corresponding to those on the G-E



range, and is visible at all times through illumination by a Mazda lamp. The thermostat knob carries the temperature markings.

The new roaster has a capacity, in its removable well, of 18.2 quarts, and is so proportioned that it will accommodate a 20-lb. turkey, eight quart jars, or 11 pint-size jars for canning. An extra shelf permits the baking of two pies or two layer cakes at one time. Heavy aluminum lid is hinged so that it may be tilted back without being completely removed. Circulation for the proper browning of fowl and roasts is controlled by a sliding cover vent.

The roaster is packed with blankettype glass wool insulation to a thickness of more than an inch. There have been no changes in the design of the 1,320-watt heating element. New type of sealed-in thermostat has had a two-year field

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# Boom Seen For Frozen Foods But Experts Cooled Cars Find Warn Improper Care May Retard Progress Market In Texas

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 4) or less of food. Such a package is designed for the majority of the nation's families, which consist of four or five persons. Larger packages are not used up, and therefore cause left-overs, which the average homemaker dislikes, Mr. Stevens continued.

Several merchandising "don'ts" must be considered by wholesalers choosing a line of frozen foods, Mr. Stevens told the meeting. It is not advisable to handle goods, he said,

"Improperly frozen. When foods are frozen improperly they deteriorate quickly, even though they may be in good condition when leaving the packing plant. Quick freezing involves minute accuracy, faithfulness to every detail. The final and proper quick freezing test is the way the frosted product looks and tastes when served to the consumer.

"Improperly stored. Frosted foods demand exact storing at unvarying temperatures, which in turn compels meeting certain conditions that require more equipment and facilities than do ordinary food storages.

"Improperly transported. Insulation of trucks and vehicles must be adequate to meet all sets of conditions. This implies proper equipment, in tip-top working order.

"Poorly packaged. Poor packaging results in dessication and dehydration. Dessication is the gradual evaporation of moisture from such products as fish, meats, and poultry. Dehydration tends to carry away

natural juices. Customers buy poorly packaged frosted foods only once.

"Improperly displayed. Customers buy items they can see and reach in super-markets. Distributors should concentrate on super-markets which give visibility and accessibility to the frozen foods counter or case.

"Improperly cared for by retailer. A distributor should not service a dealer unless the dealer has a good refrigerator or ice cream box. Quick frozen foods must be properly cared for by the retailer as well as by the distributor and packer."

As an educational feature of the session, W. D. Jordan, sales manager of Liquid Carbonic Corp., demonstrated the cell preserving qualities of quick freezing by "dunking" live goldfish in liquid air at a temperature of 300° below zero. Frozen in a solid block of ice within a few seconds, the fish were later thawed out and restored to their original state, swimming about in the water as though nothing unusual had happened.

Speakers other than Mr. Stevens who addressed the frosted foods session included: Roy M. Hagen, California Consumers Corp., president of the Association of Refrigerated Warehouses; Henry W. Conner of John H. Dulany & Son, Fruitland, Md.; G. A. Dotson, R. D. Bodle Co., Seattle; Dr. Mary E. Pennington, refrigeration consultant; Dr. D. K. Tressler, chief of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station; Van Reneselaer Greene, New York City refrigerating engineer.

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 2) ard line have been received with genuine interest by the buying public. and that in spite of time limitations, an excellent sales record has been registered by his staff.

Because of favorable climatic and financial conditions, Texas presents an unusually favorable market for air conditioned cars, Mr. Godley says. People in Texas need air condi-

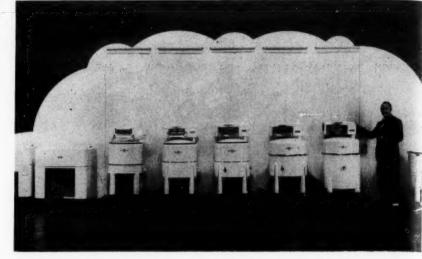
tioned cars-and they have the money to buy them.

Packard-Dallas, Inc. has a man trained in the mechanics of refrigeration on the company's service staff, to give special attention to air conditioned cars. The number of air conditioned cars in use has not yet required this man to devote his entire attention to this phase of service.

"The reaction among users which I have encountered," Mr. Godley states, "would justify a conviction that air conditioning of automobiles is proving successful, and that users of these cars are getting satisfactory service. I feel the refrigeration service man and automobile mechanic will do well to give every attention to this development."

#### New Dealership Is Organized In Boston

BOSTON - Commercial Refrigeration Co. has been organized here by Henry N. Landry and Walker C. Robertson at 140 W. Brookline St. The New Manager Shows the New Line



T. J. Newcomb, manager of the household refrigeration and laundry equipment department of Westinghouse, made his first appearance as a "washer impresario" at the recent special distributor convention in Mansfield, Ohio. Leader of the line, the "Emperor" model, has a time dial which automatically shuts off power when the washing action is completed.

#### Vegetable Case Has New Door Feature

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 4) stantly along the bottom of the case and up into the food compartment through round perforations in the metal floor of the display compartment. The air returns for cooling through a special vent.

Under average conditions a 1/3-hp. condensing unit is required to provide proper refrigeration for the

#### Commercial Sales By Nema Group Shows Gain

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 4) European nations were not at war last July. Shipments abroad dropped to 509 units from last July's total of 807 units (in condensing units sold separately) while sales to Canada showed a slight increase.

In the self-contained equipment classifications a gain of around 25% was shown in water coolers and a 20% increase in beverage coolers.

## Many Changes Listed In New Small Units Introduced By G-E Commercial Department

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 3) both suction and discharge valves in one removable assembly, designed to reduce clearance volume and maintain a high compressor efficiency. In the small units, the discharge valve is of the reed type, backed by a retainer shaped to conform to the natural reed flexing.

Suction valves are part of a single piece of Swedish spring steel, shaped like the gasket and fitting two steel dowel pins which assure proper location of the valve whenever it is re-assembled. Ring type valves are used in larger units. Valve efficiency is also enhanced by generous valve openings, and by undercutting of valve seats to allow them to open on a small pressure difference.

Air-cooled condensers are multirow finned tubing on the small units, and multi-pass above ½ hp. On all except the small sizes, the shroud which distributes cooling air across the condenser is adjustable, so that uniform air distribution can be maintained even when the motor is shifted to adjust belt tension.

Water-cooled condensers are of the shell-and-coil type, composed of an outer steel shell housing a finned copper water coil. Another feature water-cooled condensers is de-oxidization of inside surfaces. During welding operations pure nitrogen gas is passed through the sheel shell, preventing the formation of scale.

For the convenience of installation and service men, several useful new features have been incorporated in the new condensing units. Piping connections are all carried to the outside of the base. A suction line strainer is now provided as an integral part of the suction manifold to prevent scale from entering the compressor. All except the smaller sizes (below 1/2 hp.) are equipped

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with a sight glass to indicate the oil level in the crankcase.

In addition, a receptacle is provided on units of 1 hp. and larger for a refrigerant liquid level indicator. This indicator, an ingenious device utilizing a magnet, is carried by the service man. When a refrigerant measurement is called for, he plugs the indicator into its socket and gets a direct reading of the refrigerant level in the condenser.

Of interest to the service man, incidentally, is the reduction in number of parts in the valve plate from 24, in the old design, to eight in the new (including all screws, lock washers, and gaskets).

Welded steel bases have been adopted for the new condensing units instead of the former cast-iron construction. This substantially reduces their weight, and improves their appearance.

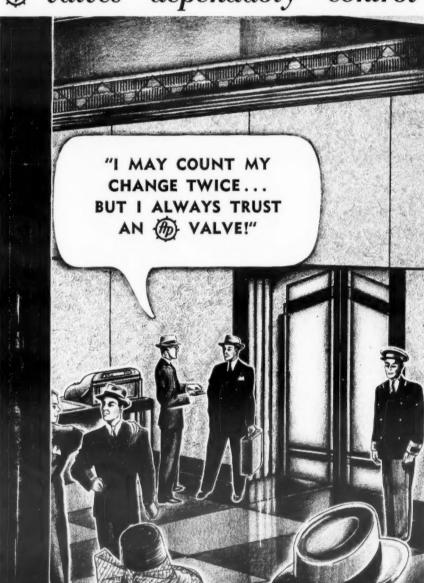
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